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GIRL PERSUADES A BURGLAR TO QUIETLY LEAVE HOUSE

FACES DESPERATE AND ARMED THIEF TO SAVE A PATIENT

Thug Finally Thaws Under Her Brave Influence and Praises Her Attitude.

REAL HEROINE IS WORTHY OF MEDAL

Saves Typhoid Fever Patient From Shock of Fright by Presence of Mind.

Winds Up Incident With Moral Lecture on Evil of a Burglar's Life.

Columbus has a heroine whose experience puts to shame the wild plots of yellow-back novels or thrilling melo-dramas, and while she may not receive a Carnegie medal for bravery, she is eligible to a position on the roll of honor. Her presence of mind may have saved lives; it certainly prevented bloodshed, and when all had been done and said, she topped off her deed with a moral lecture to an evil-doer that may have made a better man of him.

In the dead of night, in a darkened house, with a big pistol pointing at her heart and with the flashes from an electric dark lantern darting into her eyes, this lone girl, summoning all her nerve, persuaded a desperate burglar that there was no money in the house, and prevailed upon him to leave without disturbing a man who was very, very ill with typhoid fever in an upstairs room. The shock of a burglary experience might have caused his death, and the timely exit of the burglar certainly prevented bloodshed for there were armed men in the house who would have quickly precipitated a battle in the darkness.

KEPT IT A SECRET.

The heroine is Ethel Coen and her deed of heroism took place a little over a month ago at her home, 608 Franklin avenue. But that it wouldn't leak out, Miss Coen told her friends and neighbors to say nothing about it; even influenced the police to keep it quiet, although she didn't tell the officers the real thrilling things that occurred on that morning. She took all these pains because she didn't like the notoriety. Another trait of heroism!

On the morning of January 5, Miss Coen was asleep in a room on the lower floor of her home. Another girl, Miss Nellie Owens, was asleep in the same bed. Miss Coen was awakened at a quarter to five by a noise in the next room. She thought it was her brother going out to work. The house was in total darkness.

BURGLAR IN HER ROOM.

As she listened, the cloth drapery separating the room from another was drawn quickly back, and a form entered in the darkness. Miss Coen half arose to lean on her elbow. As she did so a blinding light flashed into her eyes. Near it was the muzzle of a big blue steel revolver. Behind them were the vague outlines of a man.

"Don't move or I'll shoot," said a voice in a husky whisper. "I want to know where the money is kept in this house," said the voice next, threateningly. "I want you to tell me where it is."

As Miss Coen was trying to collect her wits, the other girl, Miss Owens, awoke and half started up. "Lie still," commanded the voice and the blue steel muzzle shifted to her side and the light, leaping and darting as the man shut it on and off electrically, for a moment searched her face.

In these trying moments, Miss Coen was bringing to her aid all the courage of a delicate girl nature, quelling the awful beating of her heart, drawing with supreme effort her quivering nerves into cords of steel.

TO SAVE A PATIENT.

She realized as thoughts flashed through her quickened brain that in an upstairs room, Robert Roberts, a typhoid fever patient, was sinking, and that the least shock might mean his death. She knew that her mother was in the next room and she wanted to spare her the shock. She realized, also that two of her brothers were upstairs, armed, and that discovery of the burglar would mean bloodshed.

So she looked calmly into the muzzle of the pistol and said earnestly. "I'll tell you the truth, sir, there isn't any money I know of in this house." Nothing but the continued intermittent flashing of the light in her eyes and the slight swaying of the blue pistol answered her.

Raising on her arm a little further toward the dark form, she said with a touch of pleading in her voice "I want you to go away from here, for there is no money. I ask you please not to go upstairs. There is a man dying there and the shock will kill him. Two of my brothers are there also and one of them goes always armed. They will fight and I don't want anything to happen to them. Oh! please don't go up."

THOUGHT IT A BLUFF.

"I didn't come here to be bluffed that way," said the whispering voice behind the light, husky and growling.

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How Columbus People are Celebrating the Lincoln Centenary

Dedication of site for headquarters of Anti-Saloon League at Westerville, all day.

President Fess of Antioch college addresses public meeting at Board of Trade at noon.

Members of McCoy Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C. to hold joint exercises in Memorial Hall; evening.

Schools of the city all closed and children enjoy a day's vacation.

Lincoln centennial entertainment at Northminster Presbyterian church; evening.

All city offices closed down for the entire day.

Colored peoples' meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church; evening.

All banks closed for the day.

County officials enjoy a day of rest and court house closed.

Every office in the state house closed for the day.

Ex-soldiers and sailors meet with Woman's Aid society at Memorial Hall; 4 o'clock p. m.

German-American Alliance to hold special meeting in Columbia hall; evening.

Address by Dr. S. D. Fess at the Northminster Presbyterian church; 8 o'clock, evening.

Services in B'Nai Israel Temple, Bryden Road; sermon by Dr. Kornfeld; evening.

OLD TRINITY HOUSE IS SOLD BY CHURCH TO A SYNDICATE

It May Soon Be Supplanted by a Fine Modern Office Building.

BUILT SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Once a Fashionable School for Girls—Later It Was a Boarding House.

The march of progress has decreed the end of the old Trinity House on East Broad street, and unless present plans miscarry, its site will soon be occupied by a modern office building. The property has passed forever from the possession of the Trinity Episcopal church, into the hands of a syndicate of Columbus men acting through the real estate firm of Iekes, Lane and Noff, and the proceeds of the sale are to be used by the Trinity church for the erection of a new parish house in the rear of the church property.

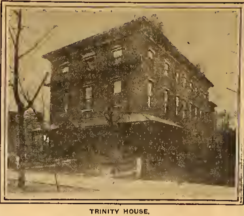
BUILT 60 YEARS AGO.

The old square brick building with its big wooden porch was erected about 60 years ago, and was occupied before and during the Civil war by the Esther Institute, a fashionable boarding school known throughout the entire country. Local history has it that here Columbus women gathered during the war to make bandages for the army hospitals.

WAS THEN A HOTEL.

Following the close of the Esther Institute, the building became a semi-private hotel and remained such for many years. About 18 years ago, after the house had settled into a dilapidated condition from the lack of attention and use, it was purchased by the Trinity church for $45,000.

Historic Old Building Must Give Way to Progress



TRINITY HOUSE.

Which was sold Friday by Trinity church to a syndicate of Columbus men. It will probably be supplanted by a modern office building. It is located on East Broad street.

PLANNING AN ATTACK ON THE 2-CENT RAILROAD FARE LAW

AMENDMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF A STRUGGLING LINE

But Friends of the Freiner Law See Hand of Railroad Lobby in It.

MIGHT PROVE AN OPENING WEDGE

Plan Is to Fix Special Rate for Small Roads That Are in Sore Straits.

Bill Expected to Be Introduced When the Legislature Reconvenes.

Soon after the general assembly reconvenes next Monday the two-cent railroad law is to be put under fire, if present plans of the railroad lobby go through.

The plan is to have a bill introduced in the senate or house, preferably the former, amending the law in behalf of some of the smaller railroads. The amendments to be to the effect that when it is shown that any road has earnings less than $1000 per mile annually, then the action of the two-cent rate law is to be suspended and such road may charge three cents per mile. The amendment will make another provision to the effect that when any road shows that it has earnings between $1000 and $2000 or $2500 a year, it may charge two and one-half cents a mile. Those roads earning more than $2000 or $2500 will have to maintain the two-cent rate. The sec-

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Passes Away After Five Years' Illness

MRS. EMMA GIESY.

Who died of paralysis Thursday evening at her home, 154 West First avenue.

COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER A QUARREL WITH HIS BROTHER

Sixteen-Year-Old Harvey King Repairs to Room and Shoots Himself.

PULLED TRIGGER WITH 'KERCHIEF

Holds Muzzle of Shotgun Against His Breast—Death Was Instantaneous.

Takes No One Into Confidence and Leaves No Note of Explanation.

Harvey King, aged 16, son of Chas. King, living two and one-half miles north of Rome, about seven miles west of Columbus, committed suicide at noon Friday by shooting himself through the breast with a shotgun. The only reason that can be assigned is a slight quarrel with an older brother which took place immediately before. The boy left no word of any kind and gave no reason for the act.

He and a brother were working on the farm and engaged in a trivial quarrel. The younger boy put away his team and repaired to the house, and going upstairs tied a handkerchief to the trigger of a shotgun and placing the muzzle to his breast pulled the trigger by attaching the other end of the handkerchief to the bed. He died instantly.

Plot Against Sultan.

BERLIN, FEB 12—The recent change in the Turkish ministry are due to the discovery of a plot against the sultan that had for its object his deposition, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. The plan was to dethrone the sultan today while he was riding to the Selamlik celebration and proclaim as sultan Prince Yussof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late sultan.

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THE CONTENTS.

Commencing Agnes and Egerton Castle's new serial story, "The Great Todescan's Secret Thrust," an old-time tale.

John Kendrick Bangs contributes "The Grateful Peer," written in his inimitable style.

A poem, "Two Valentines," by Clinton Scollard.

King Leopold II. tells his own story of "The Land That Ran Blood," the true status of the Congo.

In this number, Elliott Fowler's advice on how to choose a wife.

An article by Charles A. Sidman about the United States supervision of the importation of singing birds.

Helen Harcourt's "Love and a Saint" is timely, consisting of observations on St. Valentine's day.

There are also other articles on "How To Furnish a Flat," "The Evolution of the Necktie," "Photographing the World of the Little," and the reason for the position of the hands on the clock of the jeweler's sign. There are plenty of short articles, humorous and otherwise, and bits of household advice.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS.

Beautiful colored title page, done by Harrison Fisher.

Full-page photographic reproduction of Mrs. William P. Zinn.

Two half-page views of the Arch City at night, the arches on High street in full glow.

Big double page of snapshots on High street. You may be among those who crossed the path of the camera.

Two full pages of views taken in Circleville, showing all the buildings and places of interest.

DEDICATE SITE FOR MEMORIAL TO PRES'T LINCOLN

Hundreds of Visitors Attend the Services at Westerville on Friday.

VERY PICTURESQUE ARE SOME OF THEM

Cleopas Breckenridge Tells How Lincoln Induced Him to Sign a Pledge.

Dr. Toward H. Russell, of New York, Makes Principal Address.

Hundreds of visitors were in the village of Westerville, Friday, helping the citizens of that place and the officials of the Anti-Saloon League, to dedicate the site for the new Lincoln Memorial building which is to be erected there for national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League.

VILLAGE DECORATED.

The village was brightly decorated with flags and bunting, with pictures of Lincoln galore, schools were dismissed for the day, business houses and banks were generally closed and the entire time from 10 o'clock Friday morning until late in the evening, were given over to Lincoln memorial exercises and the dedicatory services.

The reception committee opened the doors of the board of trade for the visitors and an information bureau was established at the First National bank.

BRECKENRIDGE ON HAND.

Cleopas Breckenridge of Decatur, Ill., who signed a total abstinence pledge at the age of 10 years at the request of Abraham Lincoln, and who was one of the most interesting figures of the exercises, arrived with his wife Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock, and among others present were Rev. Dr. Howard H. Russell of New York, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, who made the principal address of the day; Rev. Dr. P. A. Cool of Buffalo, N. Y., several members of the faculty of Oberlin college, and a number of other well-known Lincoln admirers and temperance workers.

BEGAN AT 10 O'CLOCK.

The exercises started at 10 o'clock Friday morning with two meetings, one at the Methodist Episcopal church, the other in the chapel of Otterbein university.

ON THE WITNESS STAND.

The meeting at the church was presided over by Professor Charles Snavely. The most interesting feature of this meeting, as it was at all the other meetings of the day, was the dialogue between Mr. Breckenridge, and Rev. Dr. Russell. This was

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NEW CHARITY HAS GROWN INTO NEED OF DELIVERY AUTO

Four-Cylinder Machine Ordered for Columbus Baby Dispensary.

The most "mysterious" charity in Columbus is the Baby Dispensary, on Rich street, near Third, which has just ordered a four-cylinder delivery automobile to aid in its work.

One year ago some unknown person gave Miss Tuttle, the matron, money to start the work. Its purpose was to furnish pure milk, properly modified, for babies of poor parents. It started with a little girl making deliveries.

Now it employs three nurses who are constantly "following up" the milk to see how the babies are getting along, and who are always hunting new cases needing attention. Each case is a personal one, prescribed for by two physicians, Dr Schenings and Dr. Shafer, and the milk as modified is distributed to 125 babies, so widely scattered that two wagons are unable to make the deliveries fast enough, so an automobile has been purchased.

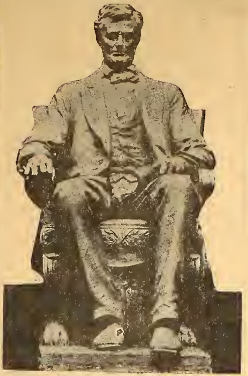
No on but Miss Tuttle knows who gave the money, or how much was given.

"We Got Up Early and Don't See Why You Can't" Shout Children to President

LOUISVILLE, KY., FEB. 12.—At a watering tank, just out of Cincinnati, early today, the presidential train stopped five minutes en route to Hodgenville, and the children clamored vainly for the appearance of the president.

"We got up early and we don't see why you can't," they complained in unison to the invisible chief executive. One of them added as the train pulled out: "Bryan would not treat us that way."

Splendid Statue of Lincoln to Be Erected in Hodgenville, Ky.



This cut was made from a photograph of the model made by Sculptor A. A. Weinman of New York. The figure will be of bronze, heroic size, and will be mounted on a suitable granite base placed on the public square at Hodgenville, two miles from where Lincoln was born. Plans are to unveil the statue Decoration day. Funds for the work, aggregating nearly $15,000, were raised through appropriations of the Kentucky legislature and congress, and from private subscriptions in Kentucky.

DISAPPEARED AS IF THE EARTH HAD SWALLOWED HER

Gladys Devore Left for School a Year Ago and Was Never Seen Again.

PARENTS HAVE HUNTED IN VAIN

Police of Many Big Cities Enlisted in the Cause, Discover no Trace.

After a Year of Agonized Suspense, the Parents Appeal to the Newspapers.

As mysterious as the disappearance of Charley Ross, is that of little Gladys Devore, of Columbus, who kissed her father and mother goodbye, on the morning of December 17th, 1907, when she started for the Second Avenue school, and who has not been seen nor heard from since. No trace of the missing child has been found, though her parents have employed the police and detectives of many big cities to search for her in the year that has passed since she disappeared as though the earth had opened and swallowed her up. Now that all other means have failed, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Devore have put aside their dread of publicity and have appealed to The Dispatch to make one last effort to locate their loved one. Gladys Devore was 13 years old when she disappeared

BEGAN THE SEARCH.

When the child failed to return from school on the evening of her disappearance her parents became alarmed and began a search for her. Inquiry at the school developed that she had not been there during the day, nor had any of the teachers or her companions seen her. After much inquiry she was traced to the Union station, where it was evident she had taken a train and left the city, but inquiry among the conductors and other trainmen failed to obtain any information as to which direction she had taken or upon what train she had left Columbus.

MUCH ALARMED.

The parents, now thoroughly alarmed, began a systematic search, writing immediately to relatives in Toledo, Minneapolis and several other cities, but in each case replies were in the negative. No one had seen Gladys Devore. Dreading publicity in the matter, the parents did not make their sorrow known except to the police and detective departments of the several cities, where they believe she might be located. Many clues were run down, but not one developed any trace of the little girl.

TRYING PUBLICITY.

As a last resort they have now appealed to the newspapers of the country to aid them in their search, hoping against hope that she may yet be found. She is described as having been rather large for her age, had

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TROOP B. CERTAIN OF A TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Money Raised to Pay Expenses of Governor's Own.

As a result of public-spirited work on the part of the [illegible] board of trade and business men generally, all the funds necessary to cover the expenses of the inauguration trip of Troop B, the "Governor's troop," are in sight and the trip is a certainty. The troop is trying to secure the use of the "kitchen" cars used by regular army soldiers for the trip and has asked the Pennsylvania company, over which route the journey will be made, to furnish them.

ANTIOCH PRESIDENT MAKES FINE SPEECH ON LIFE OF LINCOLN

Governor Harmon Presides at Noonday Meeting Held at Board of Trade.

Success of Martyred President Due to the Books He Read When a Boy.

In one of the most remarkable speeches ever delivered before a Columbus audience S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, talked of the life and works of Abraham Lincoln Friday noon at the board of trade auditorium.

Long before the hour for the big meeting arrived, the hall was crowded to its capacity, and hundreds were compelled to go away unable to gain admission.

The speaker was introduced in a few remarks by Governor Harmon, who took the opportunity of paying a great tribute to the martyred president, and calling attention to his humble beginning, and saw in it a lesson for all boys, no matter how humble they were born, or how seriously they were handicapped with this world.

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE.

The governor was greeted with a round of applause and the audience listened with rapt attention to his every word.

When President Fess took the platform he first reviewed the early life of Lincoln, the debates with Stephen A. Douglas, and in turn took up the humanitarian side, the pathetic side and the great power and ability to meet occasions such as no other American had ever been called upon.

He spoke of the early life of Lincoln, recalled how he was handicapped in his schooling and called the attention of all school children to the fact that when Lincoln was at school he never owned a slate and pencil, a tablet or a lead pencil, but that he took pieces of charcoal from the stove, and with an old jackknife whittled them into shape, and wrote his lessons on a piece of pine, which with a drawing knife he kept clean.

ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

He reviewed at some length the great speeches of Lincoln from the time he first came into prominence in Illinois until he made his way back to Washington, when he was inaugurated president. He told of the visits of Lincoln to the battle field, of his home and his official life and his associations with the members of his cabinet and great men of his day.

He attributed the great success of Lincoln as a public speaker to the books that he read when young, and said that he was probably one of the best read men in his day on the Bible, the works of Shakespeare and Pilgrim's Progress. These were the books which he read most and he was exceptionally well versed in all of them.

LINC THE GREATEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Thousands Crowd Around Flower-Bedecked Cabin on the Old Kentucky Farm.

RAIN MARS THE NOTABLE EVENT

Union and Confederate Generals Clasp Hands at Birthplace of Emancipator.

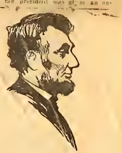
Governor Folk Presides at Laying of Cornerstone of the Memorial Building.

LINCOLN FARM, HODGENVILLE, KY., FEB. 12.—About the little log cabin in which a light shone one hundred years ago today, denoting the birth of a babe to the Lincolns, there gathered today a group of distinguished Americans, the central figure of which was the president of the United States, to do honor to the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. The cabin which sheltered Lincoln in his days of babyhood, is now destined to be a mecca for all America and for the purposes of perpetuation it will be enclosed in a memorial of marble, the cornerstone of which was laid today by President Roosevelt.

IN DRIZZLING RAIN.

A huge tent covered all—memorial and those assembled to do it honor—and the drizzling rain was forgotten in the interest taken in the exercises.

The presidential party reached Hodgenville over the Illinois Central road at 11 50, quickly entered carriages and were hurriedly driven to the farm. The crowd exceeded all expectations and the president was given an enthusiastic welcome along the country road and as he entered the huge tent.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

At Louisville the president was informed by an Associated Press bulletin that by means of wireless telegraphy the earth encircling fleet had come into touch with its home country and he expressed much gratification over the fact.

Governor Folk introduced the president, whose address was followed by speeches by Governor Wilson of Kentucky, General Luke E. Wright of the confederate army and General James Grant Wilson of the federal army.

THE OLD CABIN.

The tent which served as an auditorium was roped off from the crowd, which gathered around the hallowed spot. In the center, beside the platform, for the speakers and the machinery of the cornerstone laying is the cabin itself, a little building, not over 16 feet square, built of logs, notched and laid together, pioneer fashion. The logs are worn smooth, where the bark was peeled off or rotted, and now they are a dirty leaden gray. The clapboard roof is in fair condition and the puncheon floor is patched.

By the suggestion of some of the kindly Kentuckians whose indigenous co-operation made the entire celebration possible in a rural county, the native cabin was set in a casket of flowers, the gift of the school children of Kentucky.

Hodgenville is the county seat of Larue county in Central Kentucky, and has a population of about 12,000. The president said.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the

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THE WEATHER

RAIN AND WARMER.

The local forecast is, Rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight, colder Saturday afternoon and night.

The observations for the 24 hours ended at 1 p. m., showed Highest thermometer, 48, lower, 29, range, 19. Wind velocity Highest, 22; lowest, 9.

Time	Tem	Wind	Weather
7 a. m	46	S 12	Cloudy
1 p. m.	33	S. W. 17.	Cloudy.

THE DAY'S CALENDAR Sun rises 6 29
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GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, FEB 12.—Forecast for Ohio: Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight in central portions, colder Saturday in west portion.

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Minister a Relative of Abra-
n Lincoln By Marriage

REV. W. C. HOLLIDAY

Of 1410 Pennsylvania avenue, whose wife's mother was a cousin of Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother. His children, including W. C. Holliday, waterworks superintendent, are, therefore, blood relatives of Lincoln.

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ES OF LINCOLN

e Would Build the Campaign Around His Wonderful Personality.

Dr. Howard H. Russell of New York, founder of the Anti-saloon league, made the principal address of the day at the exercises at Westerville in connection with the dedication of the site of the Lincoln Memorial building. Dr. Russell dwelt largely on the necessity for a great moral suasion campaign in the cause of temperance. In part he said:

"During the past quarter century the efforts of the temperance people have been for the most part concentrated upon legislatures and courts. We have been attacking this great evil by legal remedies. The moral suasion force—the methods of gospel temperance, the propagation of personal abstinence and the enlisting together of those who are willing to commit themselves upon the side of refraining entirely from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage has been for the most part neglected. The need is manifest for a timely, tolerant, general and permanent movement of this character. Some spasmodic efforts, resulting in activity in some localities, have been recently made. Let us look thoughtfully, though it must be hastily, at the conditions which have aroused this demand

INEBRIATE "CURES."

"In the first place the thronging of inebriate hospitals in recent years has awakened serious thought. The discovery of what seemed to offer a medical remedy for the disease of alcoholism has resulted in the crowding of these places of refuge by thousands of poor weak sufferers from the alcoholic habit. While doubtless much good has been done, upon the whole, these medical methods of treatment have been disappointing. This effort, however, has awakened the question whether we ought to go forward in this age of practical endeavor for the relief of suffering, and neglect to the extent we have in the past, the general and popular instruction of the people of all classes throughout the country upon this important question.

DRINK HABIT IN CITIES.

"The customs of society in many localities certainly need reconsideration. Doctor Banks has testified that he "has conversed with many distinguished clergymen upon this subject and he is assured by pastors of great churches that at weddings and social receptions held in the homes of wealthy members, in families that for a generation have practiced total abstinence, the punch bowl is now coming in, and along side the bowl of lemonade there is the one of wine, and that the wine is patronized by the church people to an alarming extent." Doctor Banks also sounds the warning cry against what he deems the most serious phase of the drinking problem in the ruin that is being wrought through drunken women.

WOMEN DRINKING MORE.

"He gives it as his testimony that 'women are ordering these stronger drinks in the public restaurants, many of whom are members of leading Protestant churches.' These are facts unfamiliar, I am sure, to many outside the great cities, but they awaken questions of responsibility and our duty toward the issues of this problem in all parts of the country.

'If there were no other reason for our interest in this question, I could make a conclusive case on behalf of the cause of foreign missions. A correspondent sent not long ago around the world by a syndicate of 200 of our leading newspapers, said: 'Western rum is doing more harm in Oriental countries than the missionaries are doing good.'

SHAME OF CIVILIZATION.

"What sadder sight, I ask, in modern times, or one more justly rebuking all Christendom into shame, than when Khama, the chief of one of the darkest territories of 'Darkest Africa,' left his country and, traveling to England, fell at the feet of the Christian queen of that great Christian nation, and begged her in the name of her God and his countrymen, to forbid the exportation of any more British alcohol to this territory, exclaiming he would rather see his people destroyed by pestilence or butchered by the sword than to fall victims to England's rum. Heavy shadows of like reproach have fallen on this nation in recent years. I plead for greater zeal in sobering America to save the world.

GOSPEL HINDERED BY DRINK.

"I think you will further agree with me, that what has chilled our missionary work in foreign lands has likewise blighted our evangelistic zeal for the individual and for society here at home. In our own dear land we have not seen for many years, seasons of great and general refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Do you not think the pouring out of the spirit of evil and the drunkenness which has increased in great cities, is in large measures responsible for the failure of evangelistic activity? Is it too much to hope that a revival of Gospel temperance will bring back the ancient days of power and gladness? I believe we would have a right to anticipate that such a revival, promoted in our churches in all parts of the land, will result, under God's sovereign blessing, not only in preventing the children and youth of the present generation from beginning the habit of drinking, but that it will reach a helping hand of power to many of those who are now afflicted with the disease which we call the liquor habit.

"The need, then, for a personal abstinence movement is manifest. With all the necessity for action we have seemed to lack the magnetic call of a great personality to marshal millions of sympathetic souls to this new standard of individual and social righteousness."

Dr. Russell then told of how Abraham Lincoln persuaded Cleopas Breckenridge to sign the pledge many years ago and suggested Lincoln as the personality needed.

LINCOLN'S TEMPERANCE CAREER

"Here, then, by this old farmer's statement, we have been furnished with a magnificent personality to lead the thought and action of the new abstinence movement. The only question left is to make plain for all cavaliers that Abraham Lincoln practiced what he preached in the habits of his life. Here are a few out of many interesting facts upon that point: It was like Abraham Lincoln to be kindly and loving to a little boy, but we can better understand this incident in the light of an earlier fact. Mr Lincoln, when a representative in congress, explained his refusal to accept wine when a guest here in a Washington home by telling his friend, who chided him, that when a boy he promised his mother, a few days before her death, that he would never drink intoxicating liquor. When his friend urged him upon grounds of expediency to change his practice he said: 'A promise is a promise, and a promise made to a mother is doubly sacred.' Take another fact.

"During the Civil war, Mr. Lincoln on one of his ocean trips upon a government boat became a little seasick. They brought up a glass of champagne as a remedy.' He declined it and said: 'No, I thank you; I have seen too many people seasick on land from drinking that kind of stuff.' Nicolay and Hay and many other intimate acquaintances of Mr. Lincoln all through his life have testified to his constancy in abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks.

THE LINCOLN LEGION.

"When the Lincoln legion was launched according to fitness at Oberlin, the services were made of almost thrilling interest by the presence and testimony of Cleopas Breckenridge and Moses Martin. They were not orators, but plain farmers; they were prepared to give testimony, as witnesses might do in a court of justice. I placed them upon the witness stand upon the platform of the First church at Oberlin. Moses Martin was the man who memorized the Lincoln pledge and thus preserved it for use in another century. Breckenridge and Martin were the first to place their names upon the pledge of the Lincoln legion, thus re-signing the pledge which they first signed in Lincoln's meeting at the South Fork school house fifty-seven years ago. Afterward, at the reception service for the thousand or more who had signed the pledge of the Lincoln legion at the meetings, the people stood with uplifted hands while Moses Martin, seventy-six years of age, tall and sturdy, repeated, sentence by sentence, the words of Abraham Lincoln's pledge of total abstinence, the people reciting it in unison after him, as follows:

"'Whereas, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime, and believing it is our duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good, we therefore pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.'

"Thus the pledge composed, written, signed and advocated by Abraham Lincoln more than a half century ago was formally delivered over to the Lincoln legion, by Moses Martin, who brought it down to us faithfully recorded upon the tablets of his memory.

LINCOLN IN THE SOUTH.

"One further question perhaps needs to be thought of. Was Mr. Lincoln broad enough and catholic enough in his spirit upon general questions to be acceptable as the leader of our new abstinence movement in all parts of the land, south as well as north? I have submitted the question directly to many of our workers and friends in the southland and they have with one accord said "Name the new abstinence department after Lincoln."

"No more earnest and enthusiastic expression of it has ever been heard than fell from the lips of one of the south's greatest orators in recent years, Mr. Henry W. Grady of Georgia, in his great tribute to Lincoln at New York City in 1886, when he said, 'From the union of the Colonists, Puritans and Cavaliers, from the strengthening of their purposes and the crossing of their blood, came he who stands as the first typical American, the first to comprehend within himself all the strength and gentleness, all the majesty and grace of this republic, Abraham Lincoln. He was the son of Puritan and Cavalier, for in his ardent nature were fused the virtues of both, and in the depth of his great soul the faults of both were lost. He was greater than Puritan, greater than Cavalier, in that he was American.' And then Mr. Grady exclaimed, 'Let us build with reverent hands to the type of that simple but sublime life in which all types are honored.'

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

"And right here we are to build to this type. Here upon the centennial of Lincoln's birth we declare our firm and high purpose. Come, let us build! Here in Westerville free for forty years from the curse of the saloon, upon the site bestowed by its generous citizens; here in the central west, upon the soil of a state which for four decades has been the cradle of temperance movements, the birthstate of the Woman's Crusade for prayer, and the Anti-Saloon League for War, here where at Oberlin the Lincoln legion already has been launched; close to the capital of the state, let us erect and equip to the type of Lincoln, a fitting memorial building

"And in this memorial building shall also be established a world' temperance repository, wherein shall be placed for permanent keeping, beneath the flags of all nations, the historical monuments, exhibits and proofs of the struggles and triumphs, in all ages, of the entire human race against the hell-born seductions and ravages of intoxicants. And over all shall wave in the free air of heaven the tri-colored banner of our great and growing Lincoln legion inscribed with the words which form its inspiring motto: 'Love, Sacrifice, Service!'"

GRAND PATRIOTIC AND SACRED BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Neddermeyer Columbus Organization Will Observe Lincoln Centenary.

TOMMY MURRAY TO SING

Miss Crane Will Be at Grand Organ in Rendition of the "Lost Chord."

The regular Sunday evening concert of the Neddermeyer Columbus band in Memorial hall will be especially appropriate to the Lincoln centenary season. It will consist of a series of selections of a particularly patriotic and sacred nature. Following along this line, Director Neddermeyer has again obtained the services of Miss Jessie Crane, who will accompany the band on the grand organ in the rendition of Sullivan's "Lost Chord." This magnificent selection will be played by request and the band and Miss Crane have been rehearsing steadily during the week to meet the expectations of the thousands of people who will be in attendance to hear it.

MURRAY TO SING.

Another surprise is in store for those who attend the concert Sunday evening. Tommy Murray, the extremely popular Columbus tenor, has again consented to sing and will appear, much to the satisfaction of his large following, who had urged Director Neddermeyer to present him again in the course of the winter concerts.

In the band program proper will be selections from Tannhauser and Carmen, both of which are magnificent. The full band of 50 pieces, which has reached a very high state of efficiency, will be on the stage at the same time, 8:45 o'clock.

WILL MISS ONE.

The indications are that there will be an overcapacity audience because of the fact that no concert will be given on the following Sunday evening. Memorial hall will be used by the Hardware Men's convention week after next and in order that the auditorium might be fitted up for the exhibits for this convention the band waived its rights, which had been contracted for, so that the hardware men of Ohio might not be disappointed by the loss of the expected exhibit space. The concerts will be resumed on the Sunday evening following as usual.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
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MRS. EMMA GIESY DIES OF PARALYSIS

Was an Ardent Church and Temperance Worker—Was Ill Five Years.

Following an illness of five years, Mrs. H. H. Giesy, a prominent worker in the Third Avenue M. E. church, died Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock of paralysis. Mrs. Giesy was born in Jeffersonville, Fayette county, in 1854, and after a brief stay in Lancaster and Spring Valley, moved to Columbus in 1880 and located at the present homestead, 154 West First avenue.

Harvey H. Giesy, who has been employed in Fredericktown, Mo., for several months, arrived at his wife's bedside Tuesday noon, and their son, H. L. Giesy, from Ashburnham, Mass., Tuesday evening, having learned that the end was near. Besides the father and son, Mrs. Giesy is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Oates, and one grandchild, Miss Gladys Marie Oates.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Third Avenue M. E. church, the Rev. C. C. Elson, pastor of that church, and the Rev. N. W. Good, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Green Lawn cemetery.

JOHN ROSE GETS HOLIDAY PARDON

Is Colored Prisoner Serving Life Sentence for Murder From Jefferson County.

The Lincoln centenary pardon was given to John Rose, a colored prisoner serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. Rose killed a woman in Steubenville in May, 1895, and was arrested on May 30, Memorial day. During his trial and after he came to the penitentiary on Sept. 29, 1897, he protested his innocence. Rose was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

When informed of his pardon by Deputy Warden George W. Wood and a Dispatch reporter, Friday morning, he could scarcely believe the good news. He said: "Don't be foolin' me, deputy, I'se thought of this so often that I don't want to build up no false hopes."

Rose has been a model prisoner and has given the officials no trouble. For a number of years he has been employed in the prison chapel. The officials and guards are unanimous in the opinion that Governor Harmon made a wise choice when he selected Rose as the recipient of the pardon.

Morgan's Shirt Sale.

Two hundred dozen Shirts, in both soft and stiff bosoms, ranging in price from $1.00 up, in this sale at 69c. H. A. Morgan Co

Hotel Men Object.

Hotel men through the state organization are lining up and contesting the bill which they learn is to be introduced next Monday in the legislature by a representative from Cuyahoga county. This bill, it is said, is to regulate the women employed in hotels and restaurants, fixing their work at eight hours and preventing them from working any time before 8 or after 9 o'clock in such establishments. The hotel men contend that this interfered with the work of European hotels and prevents the scrub women from work, beds from being made up and declare the bill is to be presented purely for the purpose of preventing the use of women as waitresses in hotels and restaurants.

Three Cuyahoga county prisoners completed their sentences in the penitentiary, Friday morning, and were released. They were John Murphy, two years for larceny; Samuel Williams, one year for burglary and larceny; John Nagy, one year for arson.

DEATH NOTICE.

GIESY—Emma, wife of H. H. Giesy, at the late residence, 154 West First avenue, 6 45 p. m., Thursday February 11, 1909, age 53 years 7 months 11 days. Funeral from Third Avenue M. E. church, Saturday, February 13, at 10 a. m., Revs. Elson and Good officiating. Friends invited. Interment Green Lawn. 1t

KING—William J., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. King, age 29, died at Birmingham, Ala. Funeral Saturday morning at 8:30 from St. Patrick's church. Interment Mt. Calvary. 11-12

VAN SCHOYCK—John, died at Hilliard Ohio, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1909 aged 78 years. Funeral at M. E. church, Hilliard, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Wesley Chapel. 1t

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MAY CALL UPON STATE TO DEFEND JUDGE METCALF

Promise of Legal Aid Said to Have Been Made by Attorney General Ellis.

DENMAN WILL REFUSE

Harris's Appointee Will Probably Have to Fight His Battle Unaided.

On the ground that the aid of the attorney general's department was offered to Judge W. S. Metcalf when he was appointed to the circuit court bench in the Seventh district early in January, in case that suit were brought against him, the same department now, under a new head, may be asked to defend Judge Metcalf against the assaults of the Harmon administration and his appointee for the same position, Judge T. E Hoyt.

PROMISE FROM ELLIS.

It is understood that Governor Harris made the appointment of Metcalf to succeed Judge Burrows, who resigned, to prevent the place going over into the Harmon administration, under the express opinion of former Attorney General Wade H. Ellis that the appointee would hold over into the new term, and that he (Ellis) through his department would go into court to defend Metcalf.

WILL PROBABLY DEFEND.

It is said now that the friends of Judge Metcalf will ask Attorney General Denman to carry out the promise of his predecessor. If he should consent, which is not believed to be likely, the peculiar situation would arise of one state department contending against the acts of another.

BELLEFONTAINE—William Patton, a Big Four blacksmith, was knocked down and robbed of $193 last evening in a stairway in the business center of the city. Patton is not seriously hurt. His assailant escaped

FEEBLE OLD LADY

Has Strength Restored By Vinol

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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Women's $5 Shoes, Dr. Reed's, with cork filled cushion in the sole, leather-lined, weatherproof in every way 2.95

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Men's Sample Shoes, double sole, triple sewed, mountain calf, tan or black, 1.98

Men's $5 Patent Kid and Colt Sample Shoes, 3.20

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$2.00 PANTS NOW	$1.49
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50c NECKWEAR 25c
Plenty of good picking from lot of large English Squares, extra good 50c values, while they last, choice. 25c

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Lot of 50c elastic ribbed Underwear, excellent value at this price. Clean-up price 38c

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Commencing, Saturday, Feb. 13, we will put on sale the largest stock of Wood to Burn ever brought to Columbus.

This Pyrography material is cut from the log in the forests of Wisconsin and shipped direct from the mill to our store

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The following list of prices will convince wholesale buyers, at least, that our statements are not exaggerated

These panels are all beautifully stamped and ready to burn.

6-inch circles	3 for 10c	12 for 30c
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CLEAN-UP SALE OF NOVELTIES, All Panels, Pipe Racks, Photo Frames, etc., marked 15c, 19c, 29c and 49c, each ... 10c

Nitschke Paper Co. Opposite Keith's Theater

Out-of-Town papers communicate about running this ad.

OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS SOLICITED

You Can Save Just $2.65 Tomorrow

Here is a $7.50 Silk Petticoat for $4.85

Made of a rustling guaranteed taffeta silk with a deep tucked and shirred flounce. Blue, brown, green, red, smoke, helio, Nile, champagne and black; also all the pretty changeable colors; any shade you might want to see. Colors in our window display; these $7.50 values tomorrow for only $4.85

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Pretty Panamas, in brown, blue, black and gray, flare and kilts, the best values ever offered in Columbus for this popular price; not one worth less than $6.50, and values up to $9.00, tomorrow for only.......... $3.95

$4.00 Fleecedown Kimonas for $1.95

Fine quality blue, brown, green, red, pretty floral design, fleece down, satin band down front and around sleeves, a regular $4.00 quality, for only $1.95

Cloth Coats, Fur Coats, Children's Coats, Sets, Scarfs, Muffs and Tailor-made Suits, all odd pieces, now being sold at about half price, and many cases at less than cost of materials.

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Daily Wireless Stories of the Sea Told By "Jack" Binns, Hero of the Republic

Tells Today How the Sea Is No Longer a Safe Refuge for the Criminal Under the Wireless Hand of the Law

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Scotland Yard of the Ocean

Before wireless brought Scotland Yard and Mulberry street into constant communication the sea was considered a pretty safe refuge for the criminal. Once aboard he was lost entirely for more than a week. He had chances of disguising himself and eluding land sleuths, who, at best, had only a meager description from over the cable, or escaping in other ways. Now the fugitive has far more chances on land than on sea.

Wireless has wrecked the old crook's haven. Marconi is the greatest detective in the world. His arrests alone more than repay him for the eager years spent in developing his system. No disguise has been too thick to penetrate and no mask incapable of being peered into. Murderers, suspected murderers—such as Slater—card sharps, "con" men, thiefs, embezzlers and malefactors of all kinds must pass the muster of wireless. Wireless is the unseen sentinel of two continents whose scrutiny you can't escape.

TRACING THE CRIMINAL.

Briefly, the method of ocean capture is this. The captain gets a message from New York, London, Liverpool or any other city. It may read:

Mgs for M K C (Captain's message for Republic)—Think Cowrin, embezzler $100,000 and diamond thief, aboard. American, thirty-five, heavy, dark hair, eyes, mustache; index finger right hand gone. C. F. CLIFTON."

Probably fifteen minutes after the captain and his officers have discovered the man "wanted." "C. F." is so informed. Word comes back to detain him a few hours before docking and meet Mulberry street officers down the bay. Or if the captain fears his association with his passengers, he is promptly put in irons. Thus the wireless detective has worked silently, speedily and effectually.

I will never forget one trip I made aboard the Bluecher. It was the first time I had ever seen the swift clutch of the wireless, but it came none too quickly, for it just nipped a marriage in the bud which would have forever disgraced a prominent Missouri family, and probably have thrown a tender slip of a girl, sentimental and foolish, but very beautiful, into an eternity of misery.

THE SHIP'S IDOL.

One of these tall, splendidly dressed strangers whom you always see aboard a liner had become the idol of the trip. You may recall this story. American and European papers gave it much space about a year ago I think the fellow was the handsomest specimen of a physical man I ever saw.

With a finished manner he readily won the friendship of nearly every woman aboard. He was suave, deferential, gallant and a conversationalist of marked ability. Every time I saw him a group of the prettiest women aboard were about him, laughing and joining in his well-told stories of months on his father's ranches in Texas. None suspected him.

Among the passengers was the daughter of a very influential Missouri politician, who had rolled up his million and was on his way to Europe after twenty-six years of steady work. It was to be his first vacation. His wife, still young and pretty, and his daughter, not more than twenty, and full of senseless Prince Charming ideas, accompanied him.

It was not long before the passengers observed the girl and the dashing Texan stranger frequently together. He would usually be sitting in the plush cushions of the library dictating a letter for her or promenading the upper deck arm and arm. Each day his attire was faultless in cut and color. His eyes were flashing and alert and his manner of speech was rapid. Often I thought him nervous.

THE TELLTALE SCAR.

At times I noticed a deep scar over his right eye, which he had apparently attempted to conceal with long locks of brown hair as fine and silky as those of a woman.

We were four days out of New York when a rumor spread that the girl was to marry the big youth on landing. We heard that she had gone to her parents, told of her love for "him" and that he had been able to pass the father's muster. He dined with the family, was constantly at the girl's side and seemed so perfectly deported and refined that not one passenger of all the 965 on board suspected he was not what he claimed.

When not with the young woman we saw him strolling with the captain. The seamen doffed their caps and stewards bowed and kowtowed as he passed. Even the men passengers chided him for keeping away from their tables and games. To all he smiled most engagingly but declined. He was "bound across on business"

Well, I guess we might have been 200 miles from the "Needles" when I got my ship's call. I buckled on my ear harness and got ready. The message read.

> Msg to Bl (captain's message to Bleucher). Fake mining man on Bleucher. Bank breaker and wire-tapper. Broke Nebraska jail—two guards killed. Sailed on Bleucher. Tall, handsome, college bred, brown hair—

My pen halted as jamming broke my connection. My brain began to swim. Could this Prince Charming be a murderer, thief, fugitive and the accepted son-in-law in prospect of this excellent family? I could hardly believe it

THE SCAR DESCRIBED.

Then I picked up the message again:

"Sharp gray eyes and has a scar over his right eye—CF."

"Great Caesar, Simson's the only passenger bearing a scar!" I groaned and reeled from my chair. The shock of the man's wonderfully executed Jekyll and Hyde act so absolutely unnerved me that it was hard to get to the steward's room.

"Here, steward, find the captain, quick," I whispered. The captain and the stranger were enjoying a little drink on the "old man's" hospitality. Three minutes later the steward, captain and myself were climbing to my cabin. When we got into the "cage" I closed the door and said, quietly:

"This message is for you, captain. Read it!"

The skipper's hand trembled, as his eyes followed the words of the Marconigram. He read and re-read the wireless. He seemed transfixed. At last he said, his voice broken and almost in a whisper:

"It can't be so; oh, there must be a mistake"

I lost no time in asking further details and a verification. I got it quicker and fuller than I anticipated. The captain and steward had remained on the boat deck for the reply. It read:

Msg to Bl. Goes under name Stimson. Got $95,000 haul from Texas bank. He and confederate killed watchman. Cleverest "gun" at large. Put him in irons, if aboard.—CF.

"By the thunders of Vesuvius! That's Simson, sure. He's left out the 't' in his name. And the scar! And him a murderer? Boys, I'm sorry for that father and mother below, but—it won't hurt the girl, she's too young."

SENT AFTER SIMSON.

He wheeled and started for his cabin. Once there, he sent an officer of the ship to Simson. The young fellow was the center of a group of men in the cafe. They were telling stories, and Simson's rugged, manly voice rung out in peals of laughter above all the others. The steward delicately bowed and asked him to meet the captain in the ship's cabin. Even this alarming message did not arouse his freinds, as Simson and the captain were frequently together ad enjoyed each other's company.

Simson entered firmly. He was slightly pale. He saw the expression of a stern and relentless officer written over the "old man's" face. The old greeting from all of us was missing.

"Well, gentlemen, why this silence? Can I be of service to any of you?" he ventured fearlessly, but not in defiance.

"You are under arrest, sir," said the captain instantly. "I am very sorry sir."

Simson's conduct even in this trying moment was in line with his consummate audacity during the trip He never turned a hair. A smile even lit his features. We were spellbound. His control was perfect, and his resignation and behavior that of a well bred gentleman. I almost believed I was viewing a stage scene. Then he said, perfectly composed still:

"If it is your duty to arrest me, Captain, I am ready. Please say nothing more than is necessary to—her family."

HE IS PLACED IN IRONS.

Even in his predicament this strange mixture of desperation and refinement showed consideration for the feelings of those whom he had outraged. He was led away and placed in irons. It was not known by any of the passengers where he disappeared to that day. Many stood about to bid him good-by as he left. None saw him except the girl and her father and mother. He craved permission to speak to her.

Her father, ignorant of the real charges against the man, was helpless. The mother of course, sided with the daughter, and the latter inevitably felt that all the sins in the world should be wiped away because of her love. But it was otherwise.

When all the passengers had left and three Scotland Yard men were outside the cabin, the girl was brought to him.

She was weeping and her little frame was throbbing. She heard he was under arrest. She knew what wireless had done. Her heart was broken. He saw her misery and said simply:

"Please, girlie, spare yourself. No man living is worth your innocent child tears. My heart and soul are as black as hell. It was the kind act of Providence and this blamed wireless and—I guess—this scar which saved you. I have met you too late! Farewell, forever and forget me"

"She fainted and had to be lifted from the floor. To her father, who visited him a few minutes before he was taken ashore, he said:

"Well, old fellow, I guess they've got me. I didn't figure they could do it so quickly. But for Mr. Wireless, detective extraordinary, I would have beaten 'em, eh, old chap? Well, I played for a big stake this time and lost, and, come to think about it, I'm damned glad I lost."

The stranger, later, got twenty years. Stimson and Simson are names which resemble those he used.

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Mercerized Petticoats, full regular made with embroidered ruffle, sold in the regular way at $1.50, for Saturday, each **98c**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black only, made with heavy ruffle, $2.25 value, special for Saturday only, each **$1.49**

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Women's White Waists, tailored, embroidery and lace trimmed, all sizes and regular $1.50 value, Saturday, each **98c**

Women's White Waists, tailored and Lingerie Waists tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed $2.25 value, Saturday, each........ **$1.50**

Women's Net Waists, white or ecru, with silk underlining, short sleeves all sizes, plain nets with lace trimming; regularly sold $3.95 and $4.95, to close the lot Saturday you take your choice, each **$1.95**

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS SPECIAL. We have decided to give our customers the benefit of a special concession of Women's Dress Skirts, including all the popular weaves, such as Panama, Mohair, Batiste, Cheviot, Voile, etc., in colors and black; some plain, others satin and button trimmed; choice of any Skirt, Saturday only .... **¼ Off**

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Not a day passes but what our Coat and Suit buyer, Mr. J. C. Feibel, now in New York, forwards to us some handsome new models, which we place on sale at our usual LOW RENT prices.

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50c Corset Covers ½ Price. Deep lace embroidery yokes, ribbon trimmed; Saturday, while they last, each **25c**

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Best $2.00 Suits	$1.47
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Best $5.00 Suits	$3.37

MEN'S PANTS.

$2.00 Corduroy Pants	95c
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$3.00 Dress Pants	$2.10
$5.00 Dress Pants	$3.65

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Actual 50c Work Shirts	31c
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Ladies' best $3.50 Shoes, the $4.00 kinds, in tan, red or black, both kid and calf **$2.69**

Men's $2.50 Work Shoes, in black or tan, every pair warranted, for **$1.73**

Women's Kid Gloves

Black and tan Kid Gloves all sizes, 98c value Saturday a pair........ **79c**

Black and Tan Kid Gloves, 2-button, $2.50 value, Saturday, a pair **$1.00**

Perrin's real Kid Gloves, all shades, black and white the best $2.00 Glove in the market today. Saturday, a pair........ **$1.50**

Corsets at Special Prices

$1.00 and $1.50 Kabo and Belt Corsets, odd sizes, in close out Saturday, a pair.. **25c**

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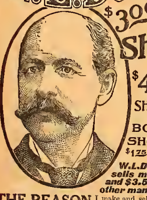

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OUTLOOK GLOOMY TO SECURE JUROR

Only a Handful of the 419 Veniremen Appear in Court at the Cooper Trial.

NASHVILLE, TENN., FEB. 12.—With scarcely a handful of the 419 veniremen summoned to be there, court opened this morning on the twenty-third day of the trial of Colonel Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D Sharp for the slaying of former Senator E. W Carmack. The outlook for securing the twelfth juror was not particularly bright. The state has three peremptory challenges left, but the defense has 33.

Of the last venire of 500, only seven men qualified and six of these were challenged. Should the same ratio of qualified jurors hold good in other venires, and should both sides exercise their full challenge rights with, the jury wheel empty, one can readily see how slim are the chances of completing the jury very soon.

LIFE PRISONERS AMONG THOSE WHO ARE PAROLED

Board of Managers Announces List of Favored Ones.

The board of penitentiary managers announced the following paroles Thursday afternoon: Thomas McCaskle, shooting to kill, three years, Summit county; Olive Burgner, receiving stolen property, two years, Summit county; Frank Gifford, counterfeiting, four years, Scioto county; Hobert Reeder, manslaughter, three years, Athens county; George E. Williams, obtaining property under false pretenses, two years, Montgomery county; August Tesch, burglary and larceny, four years, Lucas county; George Fowler, assault, five years, Lucas county; William E. Brown, alias Skipper Brown, assault to commit robbery, three years, Lucas county; Frank Smith, murder in the first degree, sentenced to life, commuted to 15 years by Governor Harris, on December 2, 1908, also paroled. He came from Athens county.

Thomas McCaskle is the possessor of a medal for heroism for saving the life of a child on the Cuban coast.

ADVICE TO NERVOUS PEOPLE

Every Man and Woman Who Reads Will Profit

People as a rule do not appreciate the value of strong, steady nerves. If they were more familiar with the construction and workings of their own body they would certainly treat their nervous system in a more humane manner. In thousands of instances nervous energy and vitality are gradually slipping away. No check is applied until some serious complication, such as Neurasthenia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Melancholy or even Insanity makes its appearance. If you are nervous and feel that you could use more nerve force you should not hesitate a moment in getting the greatest remedy ever discovered—MAKE MAN Tablets. They will build up a weak run down, debilitated, nervous system and restore perfect manhood and womanhood in a very short time. They contain no dangerous drugs, opiates or poisons and are guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act. Make Man Tablets are sold by leading druggists, 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for $2.50 or direct by mail in plain wrapper on receipt of price. Every box guaranteed satisfactory or your money back. Valuable booklet mailed free. Address

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SHE GIVES $250,000 TO CARPET COMPANY WORKERS

Mrs. Eva Cochran Leaves $1000 to Each Faithful Employe.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—One of the bequests in the will of Mrs. Eva Cochran, filed in Yonkers yesterday, provides for the payment of $1000 to each employe of the Smith Carpet company who has been in the company's employ 20 years or more.

As the number of such employes is in excess of 250, this means that the total amount of this single bequest will be more than $250,000.

Dorando Saturday evening.

RELIEVES A POOR DOG'S SUFFERING WITH SQUARE MEAL

Officer Called to Shoot a Stray Cur, Adopts Much More Humane Method.

When Patrolman John Burlett was called Thursday afternoon to put a suffering dog out of its misery at Fourth and Morrill streets, he accomplished the mission, but not with powder and bullet He found the canine shivering from exposure and lack of food, and going to a nearby stand he purchased 10 cents' worth of meat for the animal. The dog did not leave a scrap and when given a drink it showed its gratitude to the officer.

CHECK REFUSED BY BANK ON WHICH IT WAS DRAWN

Marion Man Arrested on Complaint of Insurance Agency.

For investigation in connection with the report that he had obtained money on a worthless check, Charles A. Ansley, alias Anslow, of Marion, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Detective Dorgan. Ansley is said to have gone into the office of the Equitable Life Insurance company in the Marzetti building and telling the stenographer that he had arranged to take out a $1000 policy, tendered a $20 check in payment of the first premium of $9.60. He received in change $10.40 and disappeared Later it was discovered that the check was made out on a Marion bank and later it was discovered that he had no funds in that bank When arrested a number of blank checks were found among his effects He will probably be charged with false pretenses

Death of Aged Woman.

GRANVILLE, OHIO, FEB 12.—Mrs. Maria Follett, widow of the late Dr. Alfred Follett, aged 88, died today at her home, Mononoy Place. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. John Sutphin Jones and Dr. A. K. Follett, and had lived all her life in this place. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m.

Will Give Entertainment.

Pupils of the Capital School of Music and Oratory will give an entertainment at A. I. U. temple next Tuesday night, under the auspices of Columbus Chapter.

Alumnae Will Meet.

The Ohio State University Alumnae club will meet at the home of Miss Sara Swaney, 132 West Tenth avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The governor has honored a requisition for the return to Tippecanoe county, Ind., of Joseph Nipper, wanted for burglary and who is under arrest at Dayton.

NONE ANXIOUS TO TAKE JOB

And Judge Black Will Continue to Serve as Juvenile Judge.

Judge Samuel L. Black will continue to serve as juvenile judge for some time to come None of the common pleas judges believe that they will be able to give to the work the time that it will require. They requested the judge to continue his work until his successor be appointed. They are in hopes that inasmuch as the decision of the circuit court which found that Judge Black as probate judge could not appoint court constables, that the state officials will find that it is an emergency and that they will grant the county commissioners the power to increase the allowance for clerk hire in the probate court.

Judge Black is perfectly willing to continue the work provided that he be given sufficient help to run the probate court. He says that his first duty is to the probate work, inasmuch as he has been elected to that office and that the juvenile work is only appointive.

English Violets for St. Valentine's day—Wheeler's—Parsons and Oak, fifty cents bunch.

Former Resident Dying.

Senator P. J. Yeager is reported dying in a hotel in Guthrie, Okla., where he recently inhaled gas from a jet which was accidentally turned on. Senator Yeager was a former resident of Columbus, going west while a young man. He went to Illinois and later to Tulsa, Okla., where he has since resided. This is his first term in the Oklahoma senate. G. J. Yeager, a brother, is a tailor at 395 South High street.

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Lincoln.

The whole country today turns its thoughts to Lincoln born a hundred years ago, and dead for nearly forty-four years. His greatness needs no further demonstration than this voluntary act of a busy people, too apt to be forgetful. But in how many other ways leading up to this celebration, has his greatness been revealed! And with what pleasure have a multitude of persons examined and re-examined the paths he trod for the facts of his life, or some souveuir of his presence among men. America has never had a hero like Lincoln. He was the product of a long training, largely such as he could give to himself, but he seemed to spring full-fledged to the nation's work at a time when it was in sore need of a man. He wrought as it now seems none other could have wrought. He suffered as few men have suffered under the weight of responsibility. With his strength he led the nation to victory, the victory of self-mastery, of justice among men. With his sympathy, he healed the wounds of friends and soothed the passions of enemies, and in the hour of greatest achievement died, the victim of an assassin.

Today the great tragedy of his death, with all the conflicting emotions of an appalled and angry nation, is again presented in the records of the time and the memory of thousands yet living. As his life was a marvel of strength and beauty, so his death was an inscrutable providence. We do not know how so great a good or so great a sorrow could have come to the nation. We only know that the nation is immeasurably better for having had Lincoln, and that where such a character is reverenced so generally, the ideals of the people are high and the strength of the nation is superb.

California's Wise Action.

The California legislature is to be congratulated on the sanity and consideration which have saved that state from becoming a marplot in national and international affairs. It is no overwhelming victory that has been gained in the anti-Japanese agitation, but it is enough. As a result of President Roosevelt's strong representations as to the evil that would be wrought by state action in the relations with a friendly power and the sincere efforts of the two governments amicably to correct the trouble complained of, California, like Oregon and Nevada, has withheld her hand and will leave the matter to the authorities at Washington and Tokio, where it rightfully belongs.

There is in the incident a gratifying acceptance of the fact that this is, not merely an aggregation of states, but a nation with the power to act, like other nations, as a unit in the settlement of questions involving other governments. It remains for the nation now to take up this question of Asiatic immigration, determine the facts and take such action as will remove any just cause of complaint or any real menace to the national life. What has been done was suggested through no fear of any other nation, but rather through love of justice and right—of justice to others, as well as to ourselves and of right all the time and in all relations.

Unsanitary Tenements.

There is complaint from the city hall that the building inspector has no authority to regulate the unsanitary shacks in the city that are used for living quarters. If such is the case, it is the fault, not of the legislature but of the city council in not employing the power that has been given to it. At the session of the last legislature, a law was passed giving to municipalities the right to regulate by ordinance the use, control, repair and maintenance of buildings used for human occupancy, the number of occupants and the mode and manner of occupancy. The city by ordinance may also compel the owners of such buildings to alter, reconstruct or modify the same, or any room, store or compartment thereof, for the purpose of securing the healthful, safe and sanitary environment of the occupants thereof, and may prohibit the use or occupancy of such building or buildings until such rules, regulations and provisions are complied with.

This law clearly puts the matter in its entirety up to the city council. The law is good and the council should without delay make it effective. Under the present conditions, the owners of these shacks are doing a grave injustice, not only to the tenants, but also to the community in general.

The Constitution in Operation.

There are persons who make a virtue of crying, "Stand by the constitution," and yet the constitution is not without its defects. At this very moment, attention has been called to a provision of that document which seems to prohibit Senator P. C. Knox from accepting the post of secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, though it is obvious to all that, in his case, the prohibition would work a personal injustice. The constitution provides that "no senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time." It so happens that Mr. Knox was senator when the salary of secretary of state was increased from $8000 to $12,000 per annum. It was a just increase and Mr. Knox did right in voting for it. And yet how, if the constitution is to be strictly observed, can he become secretary of state?

However that provision of the constitution may be considered, there can be no difference of opinion with regard to the failure of the constitution, now again pointed out, to provide for the presidential succession, in case the president-elect should die between the date of the formal count of the electoral vote and the day of inauguration. Should Mr. Taft die before March 4, there would be no one to inaugurate as president and there would be no president to whose duties Mr. Sherman could succeed. Neither would congress have any power to designate a president or to order a special election. It would be a peculiar and might be a very serious situation. To provide for such a contingency in the future, this amendment to the constitution has been proposed and is now pending in the senate:

In all cases not provided for by Article II, Clause 5, of the constitution, where there is no person entitled to discharge the duties of the office of president, the same shall devolve upon the vice president. The congress may by law provide for the case where there is no person entitled to hold the offices of president or vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability shall be removed or a president shall be elected.

The proposition is so simple and the situation it would remedy so grave that there cannot well be serious opposition anywhere to the amendment.

Mere men who groan as they pay for women's dress may reflect on the remark of a fashion lecturer that, "If the women refused for six months to buy new clothes, there would be such a crisis in the commercial world as was never before known." Some men make the fashions, other men pay the bills, women wear the clothes and the world goes round. If either the makers of fashions or the payers of bills were to stop, there would be disaster. But they would both have to stop if it were not for lovely woman. So it's woman after all, who saves the day. But that is not a new conclusion; it is simply the old truth reached in another way.

The negro who got a position as guard at the penitentiary by telephoning the warden and representing himself as the governor and then appearing in person to take the appointment asked for, has a shrewdness that ought to win for him in legitimate endeavor. But what an expose of the methods of politics. Of course, Governor Harmon had not asked for the appointment: he doesn't do business that way. But the method was recognized, and the fiction worked—for a while. When the fraud was accidentally disclosed, it may be imagined that the dismissal of the pretender was a trifle rude.

The limit of wedding rowdyism was reached in the plans of a local bridegroom's "friends" to cause his arrest and detention in the city prison on the wedding night. The bridegroom escaped it is said, only by his own shrewdness in evading his tormentors, though it is difficult to believe that the police department could be used for any such unworthy purpose. Apparently Ohio needs the law that has been proposed in Wisconsin, punishing the members of charivari parties with fine and imprisonment.

The project of the Sons of the Revolution to heighten the appreciation of the work of the fathers by offering medals for the best college essays on revolutionary themes is a good one. College students might with profit enter zealously into the contest.

Varieties

Wisconsin is careful to make it clear that she did vote for W. H Taft of Ohio, and not for "W. H. Taft of New York," for president. One of the records so shows, even if the one that was sent to Washington does not. One can hardly blame Wisconsin for her anxiety. The blunder was well nigh inexcusable.

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Marc Antony lives again in a legislator of the state of California. He led the lawmakers against the Japanese and has been defeated through desertions from his standard.

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Panama as a health resort seems not an impossibility, in view of the reports of the success of the policy of eternal vigilance. Think of a place where there is no tuberculosis among whites, and none of the other deadly diseases that once lurked there is to be found.

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Time is up, and all gentlemen who once saw Lincoln and have not yet told of it will hereafter hold their peace.

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St. Valentine's day ought to be some help to the bachelors who are afraid that some time a law taxing bachelors will be passed.

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The thoughts of Lincoln are so numerous that they will not let many thoughts of Darwin intrude, even though he was born on the same day of the same year.

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The count of the electoral vote having been made, it is now possible, without a faux pas, or other words to that effect, to speak of him as President-elect Taft.

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California and the other Pacific states having spanked their disturbers of the peace, the country may again enjoy a season of quiet.

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If an ante-mortem monument is erected to George Bernard Shaw, it should be recorded on one face that he was the brave man who once returned to a trusting editor a prize of $1000 for an excellent composition and accompanied the returned check with a letter of rebuke for the editor's impertinence.

POLICE SUPERVISION OF COASTING.

There should be a town ordinance permitting coasting only under the supervision of a hill committee, composed of about six pairs of grownup biceps, chosen at the regular election each fall. No salary, but with special police powers and right to appoint deputies. Coasters themselves, of course. This committee should enforce rules promulgated by itself or by the police department. What do you think? We mustn't spoil the fun, you know, with a lot of troublesome rules. What do you think? Less trouble for one girl to go through life on a crutch? Or for some breadwinner to lie on his back for months? Or for some romping child to—cease romping? What do you think?—Circle Magazine.

MOUSE'S 12-STORY JOURNEY.

A mouse in Washington square yesterday eclipsed the one of "dickory, dickory dock" fame by descending an electric wire which stretches from the top of the 12-story building at No. 100 Washington square to a fire-alarm lamppost on the corner of Washington place. As the wire is almost perpendicular, the daring little creature deserved a better fate than befel it on reaching the ground, where it fell a victim to an observant terrier.—New York Journal.

MOST GENEROUS WOMAN.

The most generous woman in the world has been discovered. She provided in her will that the children of her husband's second wife should share in her estate. She must have been a shrewd guesser, for the second crop is already on hand. Compare this with the custom of most men in cutting off their wives with dower only in case they remarry.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HOW ATCHISON GIRLS FIND THINGS.

Every time a girl wants to find anything in her top bureau drawer she gets a stick and stirs everything in the drawer 'round and 'round. If what she is looking for doesn't come to the surface then she is satisfied it isn't there.—Atchison Globe.

JOY FOR ROOSEVELT.

The news that one of the professors in the department of modern languages at the United States naval academy has walked from Annapolis to Baltimore (23 miles) in 30 seconds under five hours ought to give great satisfaction to the president.—Boston Globe.

IMPROVED MACADAM.

If former State Engineer Skene is right about the unfitness of macadam roads to stand the strain of modern use, then the state is entering upon its ambitious project of highway improvement at an inopportune time.—New York Tribune.

THE TROUBLES OF A GROUCH.

Now the New York Sun, that shines for all, declares the country life commission, that served without pay, has been a useless expense. Isn't it awful, Mabel?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

OBSERVATIONS

A WORD OF CAUTION.

The trip of Ben Harmon, Malcolm Kinnaird, John Moore and Simon Lazarus to Washington overland in the old Governor Tod carriage promises to be a most exciting one. The other evening Harmon found one of the guests awaiting him when he reached the hotel at about 11:30. The guest was very much worried about the enthusiasm of the Columbus men over the overland trip.

"Why," cautioned the guest, "maybe you don't know it, but the route you have mapped out is one of the most dangerous. Besides the dangers of the weather, the West Virginia hills at this season of the year are fierce. There are no roads and the paths which wind round and beside precipices are covered with ice and exceptionally dangerous, and then besides there are wildcats and other treacherous animals in the hills to kill horses and even men."

"I never thought of that," said Ben Harmon. "I'll think it over."

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GRATIFYING THEIR CURIOSITY.

The manner of obtaining a marriage license is a matter of curiosity with several young women in Columbus. A few days ago, four visited the probate court and asked to be directed to the marriage license window. It was, of course, supposed by the clerk that at least one of them wanted a license. He prepared to issue it, but they quickly informed him that they just wanted to see how it was done. Clerk Morris gave them a demonstration and then furnished each with blanks so that they could apply in the future and be sure to have all the knowledge necessary.

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A LINCOLN BALLOT.

Ever since he was a school boy, J. A. Larsh of the Singer Sewing Machine company, 117 South High street, has carefully cherished a relic of the Lincoln election of 1864. The relic Mr. Larsh found one day in a school book a short time after the election. It is a ballot of the sort that elected the murdered president. In those days ballots were not marked but placed as they were printed in the ballot box. The national ticket was voted separately and the ballots went into a separate box, says Mr. Larsh. The ballot which Mr. Larsh has now framed in glass contains the motto of the Ohio Union ticket, "Vigorous prosecution of the war and no compromise under the guns of Rebels." This appears near the top end is followed by the names of Lincoln and Johnson and the list of presidential electors.

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INCONSISTENCIES OF DRESS.

Now who ever will try to tell any of the whys about women and women's clothes?

All winter—or nearly all winter—women have been running around, with the mercury around the zero mark, with sleeves cut off at the beginning. There have been some sleeves, made later in the season, which came down to the wrist, but the most of them stop upstairs some place.

But, say! Have you seen the beautiful displays of summer shirt waists? The windows are full of them, and bless you, the sleeves not only come to the wrists; they not only come to the back of the hand, they reach plum down to the knuckles. Now won't that be the lovely cool thing for summer?

And the women say the men dress foolishly in the summer because they wear coats!

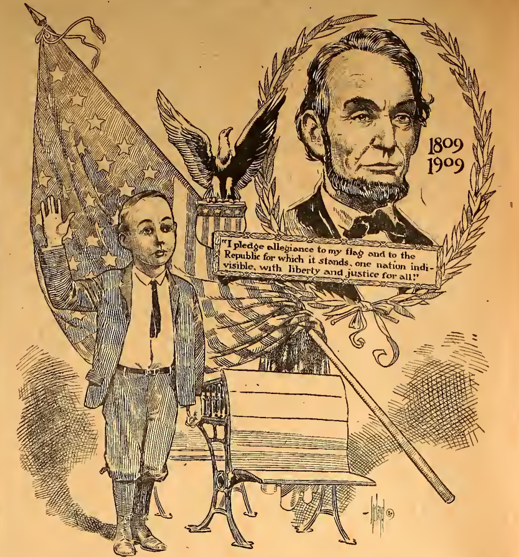
Newcomers in Politics

No one believes that the new president will, in short order, put new men in all these places, but the prevailing view is that eventually newcomers will be appointed to practically all the places. That Mr Taft will have a cabinet made up almost entirely of new men is the view generally accepted here. Naturally, a cabinet officer will desire to say something about who his assistants shall be. In most instances he will name them. The expectation is that in most of the departments the present assistants will continue in office until the new cabinet officers have become acquainted with the departments.

Thanks to the civil service law, the great body of working clerks in the departments will not be disturbed by the change of administration. After all, it is the men in this protected service who really do the government's work. The rest are known here as the passing show. Every new cabinet officer will have to take instruction from some clerk in the classified service, who works on year after year in obscurity—who never gets his name in the newspapers.

Besides having to deal with the demand for places here at the capital, the new president will, soon after he enters the White house, have to take up with senators and representatives many appointments out in the states. During this year there will be United States marshals, revenue collectors, collectors of customs, United States attorneys, pension agents (if the agencies are not abolished), and postmasters to be appointed in nearly every state. The new president will, of course, follow precedent, and depend on senators and representatives to recommend men for these places. Owing to changes in the senate and house, effective March 4, a large number of vacancies in offices controlled by members of congress have accumulated and will have to be disposed of soon after the new administration comes in.—Washington Letter in Brooklyn Eagle.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION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"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!"

In all the primary classes of the Columbus public schools, Thursday, the teachers read the Lincoln pledge, and slowly but with spirit the childish voices repeated it.—News Item.

The DISPATCH MAIL-BAG

INDISCREET REVIVALISTS.

To the Editor of The Dispatch

Sir: During these revival times, one hears strange things. In addition the emphasis which they give to the local gossip concerning the personal characters of prominent church-members—a most deplorable feature, indeed!—the ministers, themselves, are certainly guilty of breaks which are more or less hurtful to the cause they represent. The time has passed when people stand, open-mouthed, and swallow whatever the preachers dish up to them, after the manner of the pupils at "Dotheboys Hall" in the matter of treacle; and when one of these same ministers declares that "every man is convinced of the necessity of some time accepting Christ, if he has a bit of sense," there may be those who will wonder if the man who feels this conviction and does not take the steps which it calls for is not the person most lacking in this same commodity of sense.

For a man to be convinced that a certain course is necessary to his eternal salvation and then not start upon that course would surely indicate a woeful lack of judgment; though I would not feel warranted in branding every such man as lacking in "sense." That those who accept the Jewish and Christian Bibles as the revealed word of the Ruler of the Universe should feel such a conviction, cannot be doubted; but what about those who do not believe in the inspiration of these volumes? How about Thomas Huxley, who intimated that "he had always found the path of science blocked by these same scriptures?" How about John Stuart Mill, John W. Draper, John Tyndall, Andrew D. White, and others of that class? How about Jefferson, Franklin and Lincoln—none of whom accepted the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth? However much we might think these men mistaken, we would scarcely be justified in saying they lacked sense. Neither are the people of non-Christian countries all idiots.

The pastor who made the above statement also assumed that "the minds of some people were spread out so thin that they doubted the existence of the Christian God." Is such language calculated to convince the skeptic? Will it not rather disgust believers of refinement? The reverend gentleman may insist that such expressions are the part of the Christian preacher; but he certainly cannot make them appear to be the part of a gentleman; and they will surely injure the cause which every Christian loves. They give a very creditable warrant for the remark that the pulpit is a place where a coward can say what he pleases.

Lou Lawrence.

Barnesville, O., 2-9-09

ARCH CITY BACHELOR GIRLS.

To the Editor of The Dispatch

Sir: Having received a letter signed "President of the Girls' Bachelor club," in which she politely asks me to change the name of our organization, I take the only means at hand to answer my anonymous correspondent, and will say in reply that we are the Arch City Bachelor Girls' club, under which name the club will continue while we have a sufficient number of members to hold a meeting.

Mabel Inscho,
312 Denmead Avenue.

Was Lincoln Religious?

Was Lincoln religious? Did he believe in God? Did he look up in time of trouble? Was his God the Christian's God, and not a mere oversoul?

These questions recur almost daily during the present Lincoln celebration. This newspaper has received a dozen or more letters requesting answers to them.

No man can read the life of Lincoln without being impressed with his deeply religious character. As his great task grew ever heavier, his faith in a Divine Providence grew ever stronger. He drew consolation from it in the darkest hours of his own as well as of the nation's life. He believed, he prayed and he was comforted even when others despaired.

This is no mere inference from the general trend of his career, though that would sufficiently support it. It is his own direct, unequivocal testimony. He bore witness to his all-sustaining faith in his private correspondence and private conversations and in his public messages to congress.

"I feel that I cannot succeed without the divine blessing, and on the Almighty Being I place my reliance for support." There we have Lincoln's faith expressed in Lincoln's words.

It takes men of religious conviction to do the pre-eminent tasks of the world. It seems as if a man with enormous public responsibilities must have an abiding sense of a Divine Providence which insures the ultimate triumph of right. Otherwise it is too difficult for him to find the strength to struggle on, with hope and faith undaunted, through darkness and discouragement. No man without such a sense could find his highest aim in laboring consciously for the future—for the generations yet to be born and the years that will consign him to forgetfulness.

We see this illustrated in men like Bismarck, Von Moltke, Emperor William I, the trio who accomplished the greatest constructive work in Europe for centuries. United Germany was built in fervent faith. The belief that God was with him, that he was the instrument of Divine Providence in doing a necessary work, was with each of those three great Germans from the beginning to the end.

We see the same conditions illustrated in Gladstone, the greatest English statesman of recent times. If there is any service a statesman can render, next to saving his nation, it is the elevation of the nation's political ideas. Gladstone did that for England. He made political questions moral questions. Gladstone's greatest constructive work sprang palpably from his religious character.

But we see these things best illustrated in the case of Lincoln. Upon him was laid the burden of maintaining not only national unity, but human equality. His was a work for which there was no precedent in the republic. He undertook it in the midst of public doubt and performed it in the face of manifold discouragements. He found the strength for it in faith; and upon that faith, as on a rock, he built the glorious structure of a free, a reunited nation.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

If Senators Would Be President

The constitution makers were canny people, who wanted to prevent all forms of graft. The word was not known then, but the idea of preventing impropriety on the part of lawmakers was evidently in the minds of the wise men who worked out a fundamental law. They could not foresee the political conditions of today. They could not forecast such contingencies as Judge Taft's present embarrassment at having chosen for his chief of staff a man of rare ability, of proven merit, and of valuable experience, only to find him disqualified for having been a member of the senate at one of its rare moments of liberality toward public officers, in the middle of his term of office.

In this connection it is noteworthy that if the proposition to increase the salary of the chief executive is finally written into law at this session every member of the senate will be eligible to the next presidency, while if the measure goes over to the extra session and is then enacted into law every senator who takes the oath for a new term in March will be barred from that office during the term following Judge Taft's first. The probability of such a dilemma confronting any member of the upper house is not strikingly great, inasmuch as an impression prevails—in Washington at least—that the office will not be open to newcomers until March 4, 1913. Yet it behooves ambitious senators to watch carefully the political calendar when they are considering salary-increase propositions, and if they are looking forward with hope they should make sure to have such laws enacted at the close of their own terms.—Washington Star.

MARCONI.

Marconi is now in the limelight—I mean under the searchlight, as Sealby was the other night. Apparently there is some mystery about the birth of this electrical magician, who is now only 35 years old. His father was an Italian of Bologna, and his mother was an Irish woman. He married the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of the Baron Inchiquin, an Irish representative peer owning 20,000 acres of land in County Clare. The Republic disaster gave him just the boost he was looking for.—New York Press.

BURNS'S FAVORITE WORD.

A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. B. Reid's "Burns Concordance" and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns uses the word "heart" more than any other, the quotations under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely printed columns. "Lass," "friend" and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns.—Glasgow News.

PUBLIC OPINION

JAPANOPHOBIA.

Japan wants peace and the United States wants peace but there are certain pestiferous persons on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky mountains who seem bent on provoking war if they can do it; and they have already succeeded in making quite a war scare. The Camminettis and Grove Johnsons, whoever and wherever they are, who are introducing incendiary measures and making inflammatory speeches in the legislatures of California, Nevada and Oregon, are no less than public enemies, and to be denounced as such. Here is Oregon, of which better things might have been expected, joining in the Jap-baiting with untimely, uncalled-for and offensive resolutions. Washington has not yet moved, but that state can hardly be expected to have escaped the contagion coming from the San Francisco sand lots and the Nevada sagebrush.—Portland Press.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE NAVY.

The average citizen has probably come to the conclusion, and correctly so, that the navy is costing the country too much money. The appropriation of $135,000,000 in a year of assured peace, which is $10,000,000 more than was given it during any year of the war with Spain, is calculated to produce and fix just that impression.

In point of tonnage and equipment we are well up now with other naval powers when necessities are taken into consideration, and the splendid record, world girdling trip of the American squadron now about to be completed, has raised our navy several large notches in the estimation not only of ourselves, but other powers.

In our humble opinion, and we offer it gladly and gratuitously, the chief trouble with the navy is the multiplied diversity of opinion as to how it ought to be conducted in its varying and ramified branches.

The only solution, of course, to a problem of this sort is to harmonize the differences and get down to steady and effective work. We are frank to say that we would not like to undertake the job. In the meantime we shall continue to indulge an as yet unshaken faith that the American navy will meet successfully every emergency which may demand its active services.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN PACT.

The published reports of the treaty indicate that France gets rather the better of the bargain. She recognizes Germany's commercial interest in Morocco, but Germany guarantees to respect the political position of France which, by reason of the proximity of Algiers to the Moroccan frontier, is greater than that of any other power concerned in the affairs of the Sultanate. This implies the full acceptance by Germany of the principles laid down some years ago in the convention at Algeciras to which Germany then gave a reluctant assent. The immediate and material effect of the agreement should be absolute freedom to France in maintaining order in Morocco, as the policeman for all Europe.

The moral effect of the treaty should be very large. It is the first important negotiation undertaken by the two nations in more than forty years. It should pave the way for others. The complete establishment of neighborly relations can be brought about as soon as France realizes that the future offers no hope of reversing the verdict of the past. Germany, as the beneficiary of that verdict, can always afford to be friendly and approachable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TO RAZE HISTORIC OLD COURT HOUSE

Defiance Landmark Will Make Way for Modern Federal Building.

BUILT CENTURY AGO

Halls Echoed Often With Eloquence of Men Who Later Became Famous.

DEFIANCE, OHIO, FEB. 12.—The little old courthouse of the ancient village of Defiance, now a flourishing city, will soon become a forgotten relic of a forgotten time. The ancient little brick structure which resembles nothing else so much as an old fashioned Dutch residence, and which in the coming summer will be relegated to the dust heap with all its memories, has been replaced by a handsome brick courthouse which is the present seat of justice.

This hoary landmark was in use when Defiance and Williams counties were yet undivided territory and when the judges were still riding the circuit on horseback, accompanied by a retinue of attorneys.

Here Chief Justice Waite delivered his maiden effort and here many a case, important and sometimes humorous, has been threshed out. There are still living some who recall the time when this little structure was the home of justice in that district.

Since the erection of the handsome new structure the old courthouse has been used as a residence, having been occupied for years by H. B. Hardy.

The erection of a federal building on the site of the old Presbyterian church, at the corner of Second and Wayne streets, and which adjoins the Hardy residence will make the destruction of the ancient relic a necessity as the ground on which it stands is required for the new building.

GRANTS DOG THE DEATH HE THREE TIMES SOUGHT

Humane Officer Will Kill Would-be Canine Suicide.

CANAL DOVER, OHIO, FEB. 12—After its three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide, a dog belonging to Charles Patton has been ordered shot by Humane Officer Jackson.

The dog tried three times to drown itself in a sewer, but each time was caught in the pipe. Its howls attracted the attention of residents of the neighborhood, who notified Jackson, and about three hours' work was required each time to free the animal.

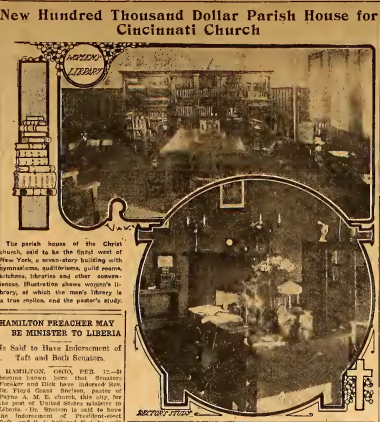
YEGGMEN FLEE UNDER A HAIL OF BULLETS

Proprietor of Store Routs Yeggs While Operating on Safe.

SALEM, OHIO, FEB. 12—W. D. Holloway and Homer Detwiler of Columbiana had a running fight with one of several yeggmen who had operated on the safe in Holloway's feed store early yesterday morning.

Detwiler was awakened at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the explosion which opened the safe. Hurriedly dressing, he summoned his uncle, W. D. Holloway, and the two secreted themselves at the rear of the store with revolvers. A safe blower suddenly made a dash from the building. Though a dozen shots were exchanged, none took effect. Shooting, the other two yeggs also fled from hiding, after obtaining a few dollars in loot.

New Hundred Thousand Dollar Parish House for Cincinnati Church



The parish house of the Christ church, said to be the finest west of New York, a seven-story building with gymnasiums, auditoriums, guild rooms, kitchens, libraries and other conveniences. Illustration shows women's library, of which the men's library is a true replica, and the pastor's study.

HAMILTON PREACHER MAY BE MINISTER TO LIBERIA

Is Said to Have Indorsement of Taft and Both Senators.

HAMILTON, OHIO, FEB. 12.—It became known here that Senators Foraker and Dick have indorsed Rev. Dr. Floyd Grant Snelson, pastor of Payne A. M. E. church, this city, for the post of United States minister to Liberia. Dr. Snelson is said to have the indorsement of President-elect Taft, and it is believed that he will receive the appointment. He came to Hamilton from Boston a year ago and took an active part in the last campaign, speaking with Secretary Root at Lima, and delivering other addresses.

BLOWN FULL OF TINY HOLES, BUT WILL LIVE

West Virginia Architect a Human Sieve by Explosion.

MARION, OHIO, FEB. 12—Archibald Hickman of Wheeling, W. Va., employed by the Tidewater Pipe Line company, was brought here today from Mt. Victory and placed in a hospital. Surgeons refer to him as a human sieve, but say he will recover. Hickman accidentally touched off a large box of nitroglycerin caps and his body was blown full of tiny holes. He is 30 years old.

Insane Man Tries Suicide.

VAN WERT, OHIO, FEB. 12.—A young man apparently 22 years old, and giving his name as Mike Kirby, but whose mind seemed in such a condition that he could not tell where his home was, evidently attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the second-story window of Dr. Pile's office to the pavement below. He fractured his skull and left shoulder.

SLAYER AND VICTIM ARE BURIED CLOSE TOGETHER

Same Cemetery Holds Victims of College Corner Tragedy.

HAMILTON, OHIO, FEB. 12.—In the same cemetery, a few rods from each other, murderer and murdered were buried at College Corner, Ohio, today. The funeral of Clyde Handley was held from the U. P. church at 10:30 a. m. and the funeral of his victim, the Rev. S. P. Kellum, from the M. E. church at 2 p. m.

Coroner Agolf of Liberty, Ind., began the inquest today. Excitement has ended and the village is again in its normal condition.

DEATH OF CORONER WAS FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Physicians Agree That Over Dose of Drugs Didn't Cause Death.

RITTMAN, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Investigation into the death of Dr. William Faber, coroner of Wayne county, who died February 4, shows that he did not die from an overdose of drug as at first reported. Dr. Faber had been in ill health for several days before his death. Two doctors called to his home for examination are agreed that death was from natural causes.

HER SCREAMS BRING AID TO IMPERILLED WOMAN

Dayton's Crime Wave Threatens to Spread to Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Considerable excitement exists on the South Side over the announcement that Mrs. Joseph Griffin, Jr., was grabbed by a man as she stopped on the rear porch of her home, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors, who ran to her assistance. The fellow released his hold and made his escape. Mrs. Griffin was so badly frightened that she could give no description of her assailant.

92 YEARS OLD, BUT STILL WIELDS AX

Remarkable Nonogenarien Walks Five Miles a Day for Exercise.

RAVENNA, OHIO, FEB. 12—Michael Carle of Ravenna, who was ninety-two years old September 30 last, has cut sixty cords of wood this winter with his ax.

He made daily walks between his house and the woods, a round trip distance of five miles. He is as straight as an arrow and as strong as most men at fifty. He uses tobacco.

CONFLICTING STORIES MAY LEAD TO MORE ARRESTS

Three Now Held for Setting Fire to Schoolhouse at Orrville.

ORRVILLE, OHIO, FEB. 12—State Fire Marshal Moran swore out warrants for Peter J. Markley, John Hurney and Harney and Harvo Walter yesterday afternoon, for setting fire to a school house last Friday night. The men were bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Griffith, each furnishing a $1000 bond. Sweated by Mayor Griffith, Marshal Moran and Sheriff McCaskey, different stories were told, and more warrants are likely to follow.

SAYS BOOTH'S BODY WAS TROWN INTO POTOMAC

Revelation of Long-Kept Secret Made by Illinois Veteran.

SALEM, OHIO, FEB. 12.—The revelation of a secret, long kept by Captain E. W. Hilliard, of Metropolis, Ill., to R. B. Thompson, a newspaper man now of this city, serves to clear up the mystery connected with the final disposition of the body of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln. According to this revelation, which was made eight years ago, shortly after the assassination of President McKinley, Captain Hilliard and four other privates of the Forty-third Ohio Volunteer infantry, under command of a corporal and military surgeon, removed the body of Booth from the old capitol prison in Washington and dropped it into the Potomac river 10 miles below that city, late at night in May, 1865. Captain Hilliard was commander of Tom Smith Post, G. A. R., at Metropolis, Ill., and a man of unquestioned veracity.

STREET CAR DASHES INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN

Woman Injured by Jumping, But Scores of Others Unhurt.

FINDLAY, OHIO, FEB. 12.—City car No. 13 crashed into a Lake Erie freight train Wednesday night and Mrs. E. C. Bufnett was injured by jumping. The car was crowded with passengers from a theater and the motorman says the brakes refused to work.

INVENTOR MURDERS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Victim Formerly Popular High School Teacher.

MARTINS FERRY, OHIO, FEB. 12.—A telegram from Denver conveys the information that J. Frank McCarty of this city, shot and killed his wife, then himself, in that city yesterday.

McCarty formerly resided here, and was an inventor of more than ordinary ability. When he left Martins Ferry last fall he was working on a number of inventions on which he hoped to secure letters patent.

Mrs. McCarty, the other victim, was Miss Clara K. Lewis, formerly a teacher in the Martins Ferry High school. It was on account of the ill health of their daughter that Mr. and Mrs. McCarty took up their residence in Denver.

NEW COAL MINE OPENED NORTH OF CANTON

Have Output of 400 Tons a Day, Operating Full Capacity.

MASSILLON, OHIO, FEB 12—The Sonnhalter Coal Mining company of this city, incorporated Monday with a capital stock of $20,000, will operate a mine north of Canton which will have a capacity of 400 tons of coal a day when in full operation.

The shaft was sunk last summer by Philip Sonnhalter and his son, Philip Sonnhalter, jr. The following directors have been elected: C. W. Somers and George Froy of Cleveland, Philip Sonnhalter, Philip J. Sonnhalter and W. A Sonnhalter of this city. The officers are Philip Sonnhalter, president; C. W. Somers, vice president, and Philip J. Sonnhalter, secretary and treasurer.

BAEHR WILL ALSO BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB. 12.—County Recorder Herman Baehr, formerly owner of the Baehr Brewing company, and a high official of the Sandusky Brewing company, announced yesterday to a delegation of Republicans that he would be a candidate for the nomination for mayor if the voters wanted him. Republican clubs have recently been "resoluting" favorably in Baehr's favor, and it looks like he would oppose Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who would like to get a fourth term.

NEW PHILADELPHIA—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the First Reformed church of this city will be celebrated on Sunday, February 21. Six ministers who have been pastors of the church have accepted invitations to be present. Rev. J. H. Rettig, the present pastor, is a son of the first pastor of the church.

PISTOL GOES OFF IN COURTROOM

Bullet Grazes Heads of Witnesses and Buries Itself in the Ceiling.

LAWYER IS ARRESTED

Pulled Trigger Absent Mindedly During an Argument in Civil Trial.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Consternation and surprise reigned for a few short moments yesterday in the court of Justice Michael Muller when the proceedings in a case on trial were suddenly interrupted by the loud report of a pistol and the whiz of a bullet, which, grazing the heads of astonished witnesses present, buried itself in the ceiling of the courtroom.

The weapon at the time was in the pocket of Michael H. Levi, an attorney from Covington, Ky, who was addressing the court and standing within a few feet of the judge's chair.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

Constable Ben Tebbe immediately rushed upon Levi, who was pale and trembling over what had occurred. He explained profusely that the shooting was entirely accidental; that he had been unthinkingly fumbling with the "toy pistol," as he called it, and that it had gone off in that way. The weapon had fallen to the floor and it was at once confiscated by Constable Tebbe.

Justice Muller was indignant that an attorney should come into his court carrying concealed deadly weapons and he expressed himself emphatically to the Kentucky lawyer.

WARRANT SWORN OUT.

Raymond Ratliff, who was the counsel opposing Levi, swore out a warrant for Levi's arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and the case was set for hearing this morning, Levi's bond being fixed at $1000. This was given with the man's uncle, Charles Levi of this city, as surety.

Three bullets were found in Levi's pocket after he had been put under arrest.

OPERATOR ROBBED IN HIS LONELY SIGNAL TOWER

Held Up by Three Men and Deprived of His Cash.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Covered by a revolver in the hands of a robber, Ralph Chilcote, signalman in the tower at the intersection of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Big Four railroads, northwest of the city, early this morning, was compelled to turn over $5 in small change, all he had with him, and his gold ring. Two accomplices stood guard outside.

Chilcote was hard at work in the tower, a Lake Shore train being due from the west, when a man, apparently drunk, staggered into his room. He asked the man what he wanted and, receiving no reply, led him to the door and started him down stairs.

Re-entering his room, he discovered two men, who had been secreted on a small platform near the top of the tower and who had entered the place as he left. The intruders at once covered Chilcote with revolvers and took his money.

RAVES ABOUT BEING OUT IN LODGE INITIATION

Former Councilman Is Brought Home in Delirious Condition.

MARION, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Mystery surrounds the case of ex-Councilman Daniel Staufer, who was brought home from Crestline yesterday and is believed to be in a dying condition. He was brought here by M. E. Rapp, who, with Mr. Staufer purchased a grocery at Crestline five weeks ago. Rapp hurriedly departed and has not been located. Staufer is in a delirious condition and talks incoherently of having been in a lodge hall, where he was cut all over by a surgeon, who gave him hypodermic injections.

LAKE ICE CROP FAILURE; HIGH PRICES TO PREVAIL

Ohio Will Have to Import Her Supply From Michigan.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, FEB 12—The numerous ice companies which depend largely upon the harvest cut from Sandusky bay and Lake Erie have thus far this season not been able to cut a single pound of ice. As a result it is freely predicted that ice prices will be high to the consumers during the coming summer. There have been several short cold spells this winter but they have not continued long enough to make ice of sufficient thickness to cut. Hundreds of men who gather here each winter for employment in cutting ice are leaving.

Some Ohio ice companies are arranging for supplies from Upper Michigan lakes. This however, it is said, owing to heavy freight charges will result in the price to the consumer being placed at a comparatively high price. The ice crop is generally harvested in this section long before this time.

Nail Scratch Fatal.

BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Joseph Wyburn, proprietor of the Central hotel, Rushsylvania, died yesterday of blood poison. He scratched his hand 10 days ago on the nail in a cigar box lid.

COAT STAINED WITH LINCOLN'S LIFE BLOD

Ohio Officer Pillowed Head of the Wounded President on Breast.

LANCASTER, OHIO, FEB. 12.—A soldier's coat stained with the blood of Abraham Lincoln will be on exhibition in the window of a local newspaper office today. It is part of the uniform of Captain John Sears, who died last August.

Captain Sears was a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Ohio Volunteer infantry. His regiment was stationed in Washington and the young lieutenant was with a party in a box at Ford's theater adjoining Lincoln's box. Lieutenant Sears was among the first to reach his side and assisted in carrying him out of the theater.

YOUNGSTOWN—Merchants on East Federal street have organized an association and will ask the city authorities to close all places of business in that section of the city on Sundays. Small foreign traders have been conducting their business seven days each week, it is charged.

Lazarus' Weekly Specials

ENDING FEB. 15, INCLUSIVE

Men's and Young Men's Fancy O'coats Worth Up to $30
$10

$6.50, $8 and $10 Boys' Reefers and Russian Overcoats at
$4.45

$3 Men's Trousers at only
$1.95

25c Boys' Suspender Waists
15c
2 for 25c

48c Boys' Flannelette Sleepers at Just
27c

48c Boys' Winter Caps at
29c

ENDING FEB. 16, INCLUSIVE

All $2.50 to $6 Men's Sweater Coats
$1.65

All $5 Men's Double Soled Shoes
$3.50

All 50c Scarf Pins and Cuff Links 25c
$1 values 50c

All 75c White Stiff Bosom Shirts at only
39c

50c Ladies' Medium and Thin Gauze Fine Lisle Hose 4½in. Garter Tops
3 pairs .. $1.00
6 pairs .. $1.85
(A special lot)

All $1 Flannelette Night Shirts
55c
2 for $1

FULL DRESS SUITS ARE STILL REDUCED

Lazarus

(From New York World, June 16, '08.)

DRUGGIST SAYS COOPER WOKE UP RECENTLY

Westerner Claims Everybody Will Have To Take His Medicine Eventually.

New York has never before witnessed such a spectacle as may be seen every day at Broadway and Ninth street. It is here that L. T. Cooper, the Western stomachologist, who claims that stomach trouble is at the bottom of all chronic ill health, is meeting the public.

It would be difficult to estimate just how many people call to talk with Cooper during a single day. The store where he is holding forth seems to have become the Mecca for ailing people in New York, and the amount of medicine he is disposing is enormous. In addition to what he sells himself, druggists generally throughout New York are handing his preparations out in unlimited quantities.

A leading druggist said recently: "The public seems to have lost its mind over this man Cooper. Personally, I don't know anything about his medicine. We had nothing to do with his coming to New York, and he has until recently sold his preparation entirely through one company. I suppose he thought New York was like one of his Western towns and everybody could be supplied from a corner drug store. He woke up about a week ago and put it on sale everywhere. Since then we have been selling it. I don't know how long this demand will last, but I had never before seen anything like it."

In an interview Monday afternoon Cooper said: "I am not making any wild claims for my medicine. All it does is to stimulate the gastric juices and regulate the digestive organs, but people do not realize how splendid their health would be if only their stomachs were not languid and enfeebled by years of abuse.

"Nine out of ten people who have called today have been sent here by others. Sooner or later every tired, half-sick man and woman in New York is going to try my medicine. They can't help it. After I leave New York I shall take two months' rest and then go to London to introduce Cooper's New Discovery in England."

Among New Yorkers who have recently become enthusiasts on the subject of Cooper's medicine is George J. Scott, of No. 274 West Nineteenth street, who said Monday afternoon: "It is hard to realize that any medicine will do all that is claimed for it.

"I have taken all kinds of medicine for ten years and this is the first I have ever found that was worth two cents. I have had rheumatism constantly for ten years and have spent a quarter of what I made for doctors and medicines. I might have taken so much rain water for all the good they did me. Before I had taken this Cooper's New Discovery a week, I realized it was worth something. I have taken it a month and I am as well as I ever was in my life. I have no rheumatism and eat like a horse. I feel like doing something now, where a month ago I hated to walk a block. When I first bought it I though it was another fake, but now I know better. All the other stuff I have taken was worth nothing, this is worth ten, yes, twenty times what they ask for it."

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LINCOLN ONE OF GREATEST MEN IN WORLD'S HISTORY

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birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life.

After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic, at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time.

SUCCESS BUT NOT HAPPINESS.

He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people.

His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women.

EVER DOING HIS DUTY.

Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul.

Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render.

PROBLEMS OF TODAY.

Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting those problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today.

PLANNING ATTACK ON THE 2-CENT RAILROAD FARE LAW

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and maximum earnings is said to be still undetermined between $2000 and $2500.

TO SAVE ONE ROAD.

The amendment ostensibly will be for the benefit of the Ohio River and Western road, running from Muskingum county to the southeast through several counties, and the only narrow-gauge road left in Ohio. The contention is that this road cannot operate much longer under the two-cent rate and must cease business if it has to maintain that rate. With this plea, it is appealing to the industrial interests of that section of the state, and particularly to the oil interests, which would suffer if the road went to pieces.

WOULD PLEASE LOBBY.

Interesting things will be involved in the fight. It is understood that the railroad lobby, which has been hanging around Columbus since the beginning of the present session, will be not in the least displeased if the two-cent law could be changed. Whether or not this is the reason why the lobby has stayed with the assembly there is no question that the railroad people will do all in their power to get a wedge of some sort in the law which has been obnoxious to them from the start.

Some of the supporters of the proposed amendment contend that the law cannot and will not affect any but the small, struggling roads of the state, and that as a general proposition it will not hurt the Freiner law at all. They contend that not only the Ohio River and Western road, but others, are struggling under the burden of the two-cent law, and the industrial interests will suffer if they go out of business.

AN ENTERING WEDGE.

But with no practical means of discovering what the real earnings of any of the roads are, what might there be to prevent any of the big trunk lines passing through Ohio from declaring that their earnings were within the limits which would allow them to issue from the provisions of the two-cent law? This is one of the reasons why the big roads will favor the amendment. They might easily declare that while their receipts in other states were large, they became infinitely small as soon as their trains get into Ohio territory. The state will be practically helpless in the way of going into the big question of the actual earnings of each and every road. Violations of the two-cent fare law would undoubtedly occur, and endless suits would follow in the courts. These are the arguments of the people who are fighting against any amendment to the road law.

PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

The plan to amend is to have one of the members in the house or senate from the section through which the Ohio River & Western line runs, to bring the question before the assembly in the form of a bill. It seems most likely now that the bill will be introduced by one of the senators from that section, if the plan on which the railroad people have been working for months goes through.

For several weeks there has been a mysterious lobby about the legislative halls and the hotels, whose mission could not adequately be solved. It is thought that the plan to open fire on the two-cent fare law may solve the question largely.

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large grayish blue eyes, light complexion, fine light brown hair. Her face was full and her mouth somewhat prominent. When she disappeared she wore a brown tam-o'-shanter cap and dark brown coat. Another mark of identification is the fact that her hands are small and shapely, but the thumbs terminating in what is known as a musical thumb, that is, larger at the ends and inclining to fleshiness. About her neck she wore a solid gold chain, to which was attached a pendant harp, also of solid gold, which was a gift and which she invariably wore. She also had a solid gold ring with a red setting.

NOW FEAR THE WORST.

Because they have heard nothing whatever from her during this time, the parents fear she may have fallen into evil hands and may now be located in some great city, in which case they still hope to rescue her and bring her back home. Her father, who was an express messenger, has enlisted the assistance of all his friends in railroad employment and all have been on the lookout for her since she disappeared.

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GIRL PERSUADES A BURGLAR TO QUIETLY LEAVE HOUSE

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"Don't try a bluff like that," it continued. "I got a trusty '56' here, and I'm ready to let her go. If I go upstairs the best man wins."

It was this last that took some of the steel out of the nerves of the girl, and set them to trembling again.

"Lie still there," said the burglar; "I'm going to search this next room."

The light flashed away on the wall and floor as the form moved out. The girls sank back in terror.

It was hardly a minute before the same voice came through the darkness from the other room. "Come out here, you," it said; "I want you to help me search this house."

"I'll come," said Miss Coen, and she slipped out of bed and met the blinding light again on the other side of the curtain drapery.

"I'm coming too," said Miss Owens, who didn't relish the idea of allowing her companion to go alone.

"You just stay where you are," said the man, and there was a threat in his voice. Miss Owens stayed.

SEARCH FOR MONEY.

The burglar with his light still in the eyes of the girl, led her into the dining room and commanded her to open the drawers of a chiffonier. At this point for some reason he slipped the pistol into his pocket and drew a knife. Miss Coen believes it opened with a spring, and says she will never forget the looks of it, where the rough scratched edge showed that it had been lately sharpened.

TELLS HER STORY.

"He kept the light flashing in my eyes always," says Miss Coen, in telling the story. "I could just see that light and the awful looking knife and the mask on the face of the man. I don't know whether he was black or white, for the mask covered his whole face. He talked like a white man. He was rather short and stocky and wore no overcoat, but corduroy trousers and black coat and cap. I didn't know why he took the knife instead of the gun, unless he thought I might try to give an alarm, and didn't want the report of the pistol to give him away.

"But as I opened the drawer I told him that I knew there was no money in the house, but would be willing to help his search, if he just wouldn't go upstairs I pleaded earnestly, overcoming all my fears, for I kept thinking of what might happen if he went to the upper rooms. I told him I would swear there was no money in the house that I knew of. We stood there looking at each other as I held my hand on the opened drawer and he seemed to hesitate.

HE BELIEVED HER.

"He said at last, 'I believe you are telling the truth, girl,' and for a minute his attitude was less threatening and I didn't fear him anymore.

"He still kept that light searching my face and half blinding me. It kept going on and off like a terrible living thing in the darkness. I could hear nothing for the whole house was still and my eyes half blinded could see only the form and the mask.

"But during this time the knife disappeared and the man again grasped the big revolver in his right hand.

"He didn't keep it pointed at me as he had, but only kept the light in my eyes. He seemed to think I had told him the truth about the money, and I had. He stopped talking about money and began to ask me other peculiar questions. He asked me all about my family, who they were, what they did, how many there were. He asked me about my mother. I was startled when he asked me how old she was, and when I told him, followed quickly with the question, 'And how old are you?' I told him that, too, and he seemed to start a bit when I said, '23.'

"By this time I was leaning against a rocker in the room and he stood on the other side. He seemed calm, cool, collected, musingly interested. I had forgotten all fear through the rare turn things had taken. I hardly looked upon him as a desperate burglar that he was.

A MORAL LECTURE.

"'Why do you do this sort of work?' I said to him.

"He hesitated a moment, seeming to shrink back a bit and shrug his shoulders slightly.

"'Circumstances, that's all,' he said. He kept the light for a moment from flashing in my eyes.

"'I am in a strange town,' he continued after a space and his voice was losing its menace. 'I didn't have any money or friends and I just had to live. I had to do something.'

"His voice and his manner made me forget everything only infinite pity for him. I forgot all about that huge pistol. I put my hand on his arm and said: 'Please don't do this any more. It will ruin you. You are going to land on the gallows if you keep on. I don't think you are bad at heart; you are just reckless and I hardly believe you would shoot unless you had to. Won't you try to stop this and do better?'

"I gave him a real lecture as we stood there and he said very little. But he didn't threaten any more.

QUIETLY WENT OUT.

"When I had finished talking he moved out of the dining room in the darkness, and I saw and heard nothing till I saw the flashing of his light at the other end of the next room, the one near the bed room. I followed him and saw that both this door and the outside door were open, showing how he had entered. He turned as we got to the door, still keeping the pistol in his hand and searching the surroundings with his light. I believe he feared trouble from others in the house before he got out.

"As he stood in the doorway, he said: 'I am sorry, girl, that I bothered you this way. I'm sorry too that I scared you, but I didn't mean to hurt you, honest. I just wanted money, that was all. I'm going; I won't bother you again.'

"'Well, let's shake hands then,' I said, and he extended his left hand, having slipped the light into his pocket and still gripping the pistol. We shook hands and he went away very quietly. I still believe that he expected treachery to the last, the way he held that pistol.

ROUSED HER MOTHER.

"As soon as he had gone I awoke my mother. I found that I had been mistaken about one of my brothers, the one that carries a pistol, for he had left for his work not long before the burglar came. The burglar, I discovered, had first come into my room at a quarter to five, and didn't leave till 20 minutes after five spending 35 minutes in the house.

"I know that I shall never forget that experience. It was so funny that I determined not to let people know about it and in fact I have told only the members of my family and my most intimate friends. I have felt the nervous shock since, for within three days after the experience, I suffered an attack of sciatic rheumatism and am not completely over it yet."

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25c Packers' Tar Soap	19c
25c Spiro Powder	17c
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25c Arnica Tooth Soap	19c
50c Calder's Toilet Cream	25c

Hosiery

Our best 75c black and colored lisle embroidered or plain black silk lisle Hose, special at	50c
35c plain black cotton and maco cotton Hose with white sole, 4 pair	$1.00
Boys' heavy weight cotton Stockings, double knee and soles, 19c grade for	15c

UNDERWEAR.

Boys' fine white wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c and $1.00 grades, to close at	39c
Boys' heavy weight gray fleece lined Shirts and Drawers	25c
Women's gray and white wool Vests and Pants, also fleece lined extra size Vests and Pants, to close at	50c
50c grade of Women's fleece lined Vests	35c
75c Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas	50c
Boys' all-wool Sweaters.	
$2.00 grade, to close	98c
$1.25 grade, to close	59c
$1.00 grade, to close	49c

Gents' Furnishings

Vassar Swiss ribbed Union Suits, in cotton or wool, perfect fitting garments, all $5.00 garments at $4.19; all $4.50 garments at $3.89; all $3.50 garments $2.98, and all $3.00 garments at	$2.59
Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched pure linen, a 25c value at 18c, 3 for	50c
"Gold" Shirts, our regular $1.50 quality, light or dark patterns, closed or coat styles, attached or detached cuffs, a splendid assortment to select from, special	$1.00
Outing Flannel Night Robes, cut extra full and a good quality, special	44c

Shoes

Some good sizes left in "Burt's" High Shoes in patent colt, kid and calf, welt soles, special price to close	$2.00
$4.00 patent colt, button, plain toe Boots, with brown cravenette tops, special	$2.79
Misses' tan welt button Shoes, $3.00 grade	$2.25
Children's tan welt button Shoes, $2.50 grade	$1.85
Misses' and Children's high-cut button, tan Boots, worth $2.50 and $2.00, at	$1.95 & $1.65

Leather Goods

Ladies' leather and silk-lined Hand Bags, regular $1.50 values, special	98c
Ladies' "Vanity" Purses, in assorted colors, regular $1.25 values, special	98c
Fine line of fancy Beltings, in the newest designs, special at	1c an inch
A new lot of fancy, mounted Combs, regular 75c values, special	50c

Muslin Underwear

Women's plain Muslin Drawers, with tucked flounces, special	25c
Women's French style Corset Covers, nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed	50c
Women's Muslin Gowns, high and V-neck, tucked yoke, at	45c
Empire Gowns, the very latest in gowns, priced at	$1.65 to $5.00

The Columbus Dry Goods Co.

HIGH AND SPRING STS.

THE MAID LINCOLN LOVED AND LOST

His Courtship of Ann Rutledge, Who Was Betrothed to Another.

MISTAKEN SENSE OF HONOR

While She Waited She Died, and Lincoln's Life Was Cast in Gloom.

Mrs. E. C. Paine, in looking through an old scrapbook recently, accidentally discovered an article on Abraham Lincoln. The article contains facts in Mr. Lincoln's life which have been but meagerly brought out in the stupendous amount of literature that is being published about him—this centennial anniversary of his birth.

"When the article was written," says Mrs. Paine, "I do not know. From the reference to Mrs. Lincoln's death, to be found in the first paragraph, it must have been written shortly after July 16, 1882. Neither do I know who wrote the article nor in what paper it was published. The scrapbook is silent on all these matters. But the article itself contains so much that is interesting to the present-day spirit felt for the great man and the sentiment underlying it is so beautiful and has such a bearing on the sadness which seemed always to permeate Mr. Lincoln's life, that I cheerfully give it to the public." The article is entitled "Lincoln's First Love," and is as follows.

The interest attaching to everything associated with the life of Abraham Lincoln is so keenly felt throughout this country that the death of his widow will naturally revive a consideration of incidents connected with his early courtship and marriage. Lincoln seems to have been doomed to the most bitter disappointments in the affairs of love. In 1832, at the age of 23, he was the owner of a farm seven miles north of New Salem, and the half owner of the largest store in the place. At this time he met with Miss Ann Rutledge, a young lady destined to exert a stronger influence upon his character than any other person. Two well-to-do gentlemen of the place, Hill and McNeil, were courting her with devoted assiduity, and she soon decided in favor of the latter. He parted with her early in 1832 to visit his father in New York, promising to return at a given day and make her his own. After his departure she never saw him again, and all that remained to her of him to whom she had given her young and trusting heart was locked in her bosom. He promised to return as speedily as the trip could be made, and in her confiding love she believed implicitly that they would be in a short time united never to part again. She watched him ride away on "old Charley," an antiquated animal that had seen hard usage in the Black Hawk war, and that jogged slowly along the bad roads to New York. Then she counted the minutes and hours as they slowly ebbed away before her eyes into the deep bosom of the past, until there came a letter telling of sickness in his family which forbade his return at the appointed time. This was soon followed by other postponements, until years rolled by, filling her heart with sadness and sowing within her young form the seeds of decay that were to blight her youth and drag her into an untimely grave. Yet she never gave him up, but watched at every dawn for his coming, and looked to every footfall to bring her the object of her devotion. The unaccountable delay, the infrequency of his letters, and the utter failure to give a reasonable explanation of his postponements finally lessened her attachment and made frightful inroads upon her health. She only waited to see him in order to ask a release from her engagement, and to let him know that she preferred another and a more urgent suitor, whose name was Abraham Lincoln.

During three years young Lincoln visited Miss Rutledge two or three times a week, first as a friend in quest of genial company, and finally as a suitor for her hand. She was a great favorite in the village, loved by all who knew her. One report says she was "a good-looking, smart, lively girl, a good housekeeper, with a moderate education, and without any of the so-called accomplishments." Another says she was a woman of exquisite beauty, and that her intellect was quick, sharp, deep and philosophic as well as brilliant. A third that she was as gentle and kind as an angel, beloved by everyone. She must have been a woman richly endowed with the graces of body and the rare traits of head and heart. She had auburn hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, was about five feet three inches high, and weighed one hundred and twenty pounds. She could, with equal satisfaction to herself, take a leading place in the society of the day, partake in the exercises at the church, or engage in the discharge of her household duties. She was probably the most refined woman with whom Mr. Lincoln, at that time, had ever spoken, and she appeared doubly fascinating by reason of the contrast with the rude people around her. He soon became a frequent visitor at her home, where he was always welcomed by her father and mother. The latter he always called "Aunt Polly" in his familiar way. Both father and mother entertained for him a deep affection, and though they never openly expressed themselves in regard to Ann's choice of a husband, yet they would, without doubt, have rejoiced to receive the manly Abe Lincoln into their family. He lighted up their home with a cheerful glow whenever he entered, and he gave a pleasant flow of mirth and joy to their conversation. They could but see that he was destined to rise in society and become a leader among men, while his many noble traits of character were as plain as if worn upon his arm. Ann's relatives all united in encouraging the suit which the young man pressed with great earnestness, but she firmly insisted that her honor demanded her to wait until she could be released from her first engagement before she made a second. In 1835 she and Lincoln were formally and solemnly betrothed, but she asked him to wait another year, hoping that McNeil would return that she might release herself from her pledge to him. Weeks and months passed and he returned not. While she was waiting Lincoln was studying night and day to make himself more worthy of Ann, and while he was growing in mind and body and daily developing the great intellect that was to fit him to lead a mighty nation through the fierce struggles of war, Ann was hourly fading away. The storm that could only bend and shake the oak buried the fragile lily in the earth. In August, 1835, she died, as her physician said, of brain fever, but, as her neighbors believed, of the long series of bitter disappointments, and the pangs inflicted upon her heart and mind in striving to do right in regard to two lovers, to whom she had pledged her hand.

Ann was buried in the little cemetery at New Salem, and as the future president stood over her green grave, with streaming eyes, he said: "My heart lies buried here."

Heaven has provided every human creature with the power of loving, and given him something to love. After the death of her whose love had twined around this great man's heart as the ivy about the oak, the world was to him but a dreary waste. During the rest of his life the name of Ann Rutledge was sacred to Abraham Lincoln. Her society had been the most refined enjoyment of his life. Her happiness was his greatest incentive to action, implanting high and noble impulses in his mind and investing life with new charms. She was "the river to the ocean of his thoughts." She had held a place in his heart that no other woman could fill, and as great as his intellect was his heart was greater. He had a place in it for a whole race of oppressed people, and for every being who needed human sympathy. When we consider his deep attachment for this early object of his affection, can anyone mention her name without emotions of reverence?

After the burial of Ann Rutledge, Lincoln began to exhibit that deep vein of gloom and sadness that was so often noticeable in his conduct while president. He lost all self-control, and every friend he knew in New Salem pronounced him insane. He was constantly watched, and with especial vigilance, says one of his neighbors, "during storms, fogs and damp, gloomy weather, for fear of an accident." At such times he would rave piteously, saying, among other wild expressions, "I can never be reconciled to have the snow, rains and storms to beat upon her grave." His friends finally succeeded in secluding him in a log hut, but a little way from town, where he was watched over with anxious solicitude for a few months, until he appeared to be restored to his reason, but the traces of sadness always lingered in his character. He visited the cemetery daily and spent hours over her grave. At this time he was heard frequently to repeat a few lines of that poem that he often recited in after years, entitled: "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Some nights as he left the grave of Ann Rutledge he was heard to murmur portions of it. On the evening of March 22, 1864, as he sat in the White house, he dropped his pen, turned from his letters, and with half closed eyes, repeated it entire to a friend.

To Preach on Lincoln.

Lincoln services will be held in B'Nai Israel temple on Bryden Road Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lincoln's favorite hymn will be sung and Rabbi Joseph Kornfeld will preach on "Lincoln, the Light of America." The public is invited to attend this service.

Mine Commissioner Ill.

BELLAIRE, OHIO, FEB. 12.—James Hennessy, Belmont county member of state mine commission, is dangerously ill of typhoid pneumonia at Barton.

Opportunity Has Calloused Knuckles

Are you hard of hearing?

Your idle balance, your trust funds, your savings should be absolutely safe and promptly available and at the same time earn 5 per cent per annum.

Just what you want—Safety, Equitable Earnings and Availability.

One kind of absolute security for eighteen years—the best class of first mortgages on insured Franklin County homes.

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TONE UP THE STOMACH

Get Rid of the Gas, Headaches and Dizziness.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as of weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

A very delicate stomach requires easily digested food but nature never intended that the food should be digested before it is eaten. The stomach must be strengthened to perform its own work and what it needs is not food already digested but a tonic. The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves, and medical science has produced no better digestive tonic than

Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

While so promptly effective, these pills contain no harmful stimulants or opiates. They are perfectly safe and create no drug habit. Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50.

ONE DOLLAR PANTS SALE

For One Week Only

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 13

Phenomenal values in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres and Black Thibets; all new patterns, well tailored and perfect fitting. Sizes 32 to 42.

$1.00

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169 to 173 North High Street

Clean-Up Sale

All remnants, short pieces, broken assortments, odds and ends, discontinued numbers, etc., in every department on sale marked at prices to clean them out quick to make room for new Spring goods. Be here tomorrow and get your share of the bargains.

Great Clean-Up Sale of Shoes

For Ladies, Misses and Children, Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

We have gone through our entire Shoe stock and taken out all broken lines and marked them at greatly reduced prices to clean them up quick. We mention a few:

LADIES' $4.00 SHOES FOR $3.20.

Eighteen broken lots of Ladies' Patent Colt, Russia Calf and Oxblood, high grade Shoes; also two styles of Patent Colt Napoleon Boots. These shoes are all brand new and the very latest styles but broken lines; to clean them up only, pair **$3.20**

LADIES' $3.50 SHOES FOR $2.98.

Fifteen broken lots of Ladies' Patent Colt, Russia Calf, Vici Kid, also 7 styles of Gun Metal Napoleon Boots, in button, lace or blucher, broken lines, to clean up only **$2.98**

LADIES' $3.00 SHOES FOR $2.48.

Twenty-one broken lots of Ladies' Patent Colt, Russia Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, genuine Goodyear welt soles, newest toe shapes and heels, in button, lace or blucher; to clean up only **$2.48**

LADIES' $2.50 SHOES FOR $1.98.

Eleven broken lots of Ladies' Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, Russia Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, in button, lace or blucher, to clean up only **$1.98**

GIRLS' $2.50 AND $2.00 SHOES FOR $1.79.

Eight broken lots of Girls' high cut Napoleon Boots in wine, tan, gun metal and vici kid, button or lace, sizes 8½ to 13, only **$1.79**

BOYS' $2.00 AND $1.75 SHOES FOR $1.48.

Six broken lots of Boys' Shoes in box calf, kangaroo calf and vici kid, with heavy oak leather sole, made for hard service; also damp proof; sizes 9 to 5½, to clean up only **$1.48**

Remnants of Silk Half Price

Several hundred remnants of Silks in lengths from 3-4 of a yard up to 5 yards, including practically every kind of Silk made, all measured and out on tables for your easy selection and marked at just HALF PRICE. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked.

Remnants of Dress Goods Half Price

A great lot of remnants of Wool Dress Goods in black, plain colors and fancies, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards, offered tomorrow while they last at just ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Be here early to get best selection.

Great Clean-Up Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments

It is the established policy of this store never to carry goods over from one season to another if price will sell them, hence these wonderful values:

To effect a quick and complete clearance of Winter Coats we offer your choice of our entire stock of finest quality strictly high grade Broadcloth and Kersey Coats in black and colors made in a great variety of styles; all this season's best models, former prices $27.50 to $40.00, while they last only, each **$14.75**

Your choice from another great lot consisting of Long Coats and Short Jackets, made of fine Cheviots, Kerseys and Valours, in black, blue, brown, green and fancy mixtures; also a few Cravenette Raincoats, former prices up to $20.00, for a quick clean-up only, each **$5.00**

Waists

A great lot of Waists, odds and ends and broken lines of our best selling styles, including Silk Waists, Net Waists and Wash Waists, out on tables marked at HALF PRICE AND LESS to clean up.

Corsets at Clean-Up Prices

We offer broken lines of W. B., Warner's and Kabo Corsets, regular $1.50 values, to clean up only, each **$1.00**

Warner's and Kabo Corsets, broken lines that sell regularly at $1.00, to clean up only, each **59c**

Seven Quit Business.

LIMA, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Seven saloons in the village of Bluffton, this county, closed their doors last night as the result of the Beal law election on January 12, following the Allen county Rose law election. Only Delphos, Lima, Spencer and Marion townships now have wet goods on tap and there is not a saloon east of the C. H. & D. tracks.

Pay as You Get Paid

At the Credit Store with Cash Prices. We are glad to announce to our many friends and patrons that we are located in our new store at 17 East State St., with a new and complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Skirts and Jackets. In fact, we clothe you from head to foot for $1.00 a week. We also have enlarged our Men's and Boys' Department, where we will make clothes-to-order, so no matter how particular you may be we are sure to please you. Seeing is believing, so give us a call.

THE FITWELL,
17 E. State St.

MANY PEOPLE ARE NOW TRYING IT FOR RHEUMATISM

A Simple Harmless Recipe for Home Made Kidney Cure.

IT RELIEVES WORST CASE.

Makes Kidneys Act and Cures Rheumatism and Bladder Trouble.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism, get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Another Case of Apprentice-Made Cigars

Regular 5c Cigar; made by apprentices,

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Same stock as you buy in regular goods. We have but one case. While they last, will sell them at

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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3 Rooms Furnished Complete
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TAFT WANTS CANAL FINISHED WITHIN NEXT FOUR YEARS

Heartily Approves the Present Lock Type of Canal Across the Isthmus.

CABINET TALK REVIVED

Will Advise With Frank H. Hitchcock and J. C. Shaffer of the Chicago Post.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEB. 12.—President-elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Panama and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech yesterday afternoon, in which he heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens, which was miles in length, and last night attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elves of Oberon.

Mr. Taft today addressed the negro people here.

CABINET TALK RENEWED.

With the return of Mr. Taft to the country, cabinet speculation became at once attractive. No information is to be given to the public, however, from the authoritative source. Mr. Taft said he should adhere to his previously announced plan of keeping silent and also keeping cabinet appointments open until the very last moment to provide against possible contingencies.

The arrival here today of Frank H. Hitchcock and the presence here of J. C. Shaffer, owner of the Chicago Evening Post, on whose judgment Mr. Taft said he should place weight regarding cabinet aspirants from the vicinity of Chicago, make it apparent that cabinet activities have begun. In this connection there is a rumor here that J. M. Dickinson of Nashville, general counsel for the Illinois Central railway, was being considered for the war portfolio, but no confirmation in the way of a positive statement could be obtained.

ENGINEERS APPROVE PLANS.

The inability of the board of civil engineers to complete their report on the resolutions regarding which their advice has been asked regarding the Panama canal, made the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to complete their work.

It may be stated that their report will be a complete approval of present plans and methods on the isthmus. They will not only recommend the construction of the Gatun dam, but give it as their judgment that the dam will be perfectly safe if built to a height of 115 feet instead of 135 feet, thus saving expense in construction. Other features of their report will deal with the thickness of cement required for the walls and floors of the locks, devices for handling ships in the locks, and the approval of the $10,000,000 breakwaters at Colon, the construction of which will create a harbor out of the present open roadstead.

COMPLETE IT IN FOUR YEARS.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here Mr. Taft made what he said was his summing of his recent trip.

"I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said, after paying his compliments to his audience. "The greatest entered upon by any nation during the past two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who perhaps are more interested in that work than any other part of the people of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go on. That on the first of January, 1915, at least, if not before—and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years—that canal will be completed. And when that time comes you will see loading down this river your great commerce bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the west coast of South America, to the orient and to Australia.

"The engineers that accompanied me have examined the whole work and they say it is good; that it shall go on as it has gone on; that the organization on the isthmus, the American push and the good feeling that is there commends itself to them as men who understand great works of that class and convinces them that the canal is now an immediate prospect."

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when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerves unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of

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Nature's remedy for all those sick conditions that affect the digestive organs. A reliable medicine for acute indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, acid stomach, constipation and bilious attacks. Beecham's Pills act promptly, and restore healthy tone to the organs. A few doses, as needed, and

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Remarkable Underpricing For Saturday's Selling

BIG SHIRT SALE SATURDAY

The Home Store — 134 to 146 SOUTH HIGH STREET — The Home Store

Every woman who has attended this sale knows the quality of merchandise and the values we are presenting—she will come again. It's the woman who has not yet attended the sale we are appealing to, she will be astonished at the money-saving possibilities at the "Home Store."

The Weisman stock is a clean stock, it was well bought and carefully selected, then added to this, there is a lot of new Spring goods bought too late for cancellation, just arrived, and all is included in this sale. If you want QUALITY and GENUINE BARGAINS attend Saturday's sale.

The Weisman Stock Sale Possibilities For Saturday

50 Dozen Men's $1 and $1.25 Shirts Saturday 59c

Undermuslins at Great Reductions

We have moved our Muslin Underwear Department to the second floor of the building formerly the J. P. Weisman store. Miles of tables are spread and loaded with Weisman and the Home Store undermuslins. The ridiculously low price at which it is marked will crowd this section of our store, but don't let that keep you away, as we are prepared to take care of any sized crowd. Extra salespeople have been provided and all necessary arrangements made for one of the greatest cut price stock clearing movements that ever occurred in the department. Come early while the sizes are complete.

Women's Muslin Gowns, all styles, high, V or square neck and slipovers, trimmed in lace or embroidery, values up to $1.00, for........ **50c**

One lot of Gowns, made from good materials, lace and embroidery trimmed, medium and extra sizes, values up to $1.25, for........ **89c**

One table of Women's Gowns, in all styles, plain tucked or trimmed yokes, also some beautiful patterns in slipovers, values to $2.50, for........ **98c**

One lot of Fancy Gowns, regular $3.25 qualities........ **$1.19**

Women's 25c Drawers 19c—There are straight drawers or those with the flounces, plain or lace trimmed.

Women's 50c Drawers 25c—Lace or embroidery trimmed, open or closed, and all sizes, also Garter Drawers.

One lot of Women's Drawers, **values up to $1.38, for 50c**—These are perfect fitting garments, all have full flounces, some trimmed in embroidery in beautiful patterns, and others have rows of lace and insertion. Also a few Isabella Drawers in this lot.

39c Corset Covers 19c—There are both loose and tight fitting in this lot.

50c Corset Covers 25c—A fine selection from which to choose. Some with embroidery yokes, others with lace yokes and ribbon run beading.

One table of Corset Covers, containing many beautiful styles, some with embroidery fronts, others with deep lace yokes, values up to $1.50, your choice of the lot for........ **50c**

Another lot of Skirts, choice $1.39—Made from fine materials, some trimmed in embroidery and others with rows of lace insertion and edge to match.

Attention! Gentlemen!

YOU CAN BUY $1.25 AND $1.00 NEW SPRING SHIRTS AT THE HOME STORE FOR 59c SATURDAY ONLY.

We have just received 50 dozen new spring Shirts, all new patterns, from one of the best manufacturers of shirts in America. Saturday we combine the two prices, $1.25 and $1.00, and give you your choice for Saturday, each........ **59c**

A special space is arranged in the center of the store formerly occupied by J. P. Weisman, close to the front door. All the sizes are arranged in separate bins, and there will be plenty of salespeople to make shopping easy for you. This lot of nobby shirts will be displayed in our south windows; look them over, and remember the price, $1.25 and $1.00 shirts for only........ **59c**

A Saturday Hosiery Sale

Saturday will be another big Hosiery day. Our advice to every economical housewife is, get your summer supply of school stockings and ladies' hosiery. This is not all heavy hosiery, most of it is new spring stock purchased by J. P. Weisman Co., but as it is different than our regular line we are closing it out at less than cost.

Children's Black Cat Hose in fine and medium weight, triple knee, regular 25c quality, Saturday........ **19c**

Children's Fine and Heavy Ribbed Hose, a broken lot of sizes, regular 25c quality, Saturday, 15c, 2 for........ **25c**

Children's Fleece Lined Hose, high spliced heel, double heel and toe, a regular 15c quality, Saturday........ **9c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, double knee, high spliced heel, regular 15c quality, Saturday........ **9c**

Ladies' Embroidered Hose, in black, high spliced heel, double sole, a regular 50c value, Saturday special for........ **29c**

Ladies' Black Cat Hose (out sizes), regular 35c quality, Saturday........ **29c**

Ladies' out size, medium weight Hose, regular 25c quality, Saturday........ **19c**

Ladies' Wear-for-ever Hose, a regular 15c quality, Saturday........ **10c**

Saturday Sale of Jewelry

$1.00 Gunmetal Chains with jewels	50c
25c and 50c Beads in turquoise, black and pearl	10c
$1.38 Carved Combs, choice Saturday	89c
$1.00 Plates, choice Saturday	25c
$1.00 Pictures, choice	25c
25c and 35c Beauty Pins, plain and chased, Roman, bright and black, 2 on a card, Saturday	10c
35c Mosaic Brooches, all styles, Saturday	10c
$1.00 Signet Rings, solid gold shell, guaranteed 5 years	59c
$1.00 Shirt Waist Rings, jade, turquoise and coral	59c
50c carved Barrettes, shell and amber	25c
$1.00 carved Barrettes, shell and amber	50c

Saturday Sale of Ribbons

10c Ribbons, satin and taffeta, all colors and black, yard	8c
12 1-2c Ribbons, satin and taffeta, all colors and black, yard	10c
15c Ribbons, satin and taffeta, all colors and black, yard	12 1-2c
20c and 22c Ribbons, satin and taffeta, all colors and black, yard	18c
8c Ribbons, satin and taffeta, all colors and black, yard	6c
35c and 50c Ribbons, all colors and styles, yard	25c

One-Half Price on All Ribbon Remnants.

Combination Sale of Knit Underwear

All the Home Store and Weisman Knit Underwear at Ridiculously Low Prices.

These two stocks of high-grade Underwear, now located on the second floor of the store formerly occupied by J. P. Weisman, must be closed out, and Saturday is the day the sale begins. Every dollar's worth of stock must go. Every price noted in this advertisement is just as represented, every garment sold is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. This is an excellent opportunity to buy underwear to finish this season and supply your wants for the next, for at these prices you will be amply repaid for your investment.

A Table of Odds and Ends, Choice for 7c—There are infants' wrappers and vests, fleece lined, a few tams and toques and ladies' flat fleeced vests in small sizes only. Original values up to 50c, now... **7c**

One lot of Underwear, **values up to $1.00, choice 29c**—There are fleece lined garments, part wool in gray and white, and some small sizes in children's union suits.

Fleece Lined Underwear, vests and pants in all sizes and some union suits, choice........ **39c**

Your choice of one lot of Underwear for 43c—There are medium and extra sizes in black, cream and bleached.

One table of Women's Wool Vests and Pants in both gray and white, $1.00 and $1.25 values, to be closed out at... **59c**

Women's Gray Wool Union Suits, $1.75 values, choice........ **89c**

Women's Fleeced Underwear, in medium weight and cream color, choice........ **23c**

One lot of Children's Australian Wool Underwear, in vests, pants and drawers to fit children 2 to 14 years, to be closed out at less than cost.

Every Knit Skirt to be sold at a reduction. There are cotton, fleece lined and wool skirts.

All Sweaters for ladies and children to go at reduced prices.

One lot of Children's Caps, **values up to $2.00, for 10c; values up to $6.00 for 25c.** There are velvets and colored bearskins, felts and astrakhan.

Choice of one lot of Skirts for 98c—All cut with full flounces and plain tucked or trimmed.

SATURDAY SALE WOOD-TO-BURN

25c Picture Frames in round, oval and square shapes, in all new designs, like cut, special Saturday........ **15c**

25c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, stamped in fruit, flowers and heads, special Saturday........ **15c** 2 for 25c

25c bottle M. & M. Art Gloss, Saturday........ **15c**

50c Gas-O-Pen, special Saturday........ **17c**

875.

ART DEPARTMENT.

75c, 50c and 25c finished Pin Cushions, in all colors, special........ **10c**

5c Sansilk in all colors, special per spool........ 3c

Saturday Skirt Sale

Just a few odd Skirts of the Weisman Stock.

LOT NO. 1—25 Panama Skirts in blue, brown and black, good values at $5.00, to go Saturday, at, each........ **$1.98**

LOT NO. 2—15 Skirts worth up to $10.50, to go Saturday at........ **$3.98**

LOT NO. 3—25 Skirts in voile, Panama and silk. This lot includes skirts up to $19.75, on sale Saturday for........ **$6.98**

LOT NO. 4—Just 12 in this lot, in chiffon, Panama and voile, in brown, gray, black and navy, worth up to $22.50, Saturday for........ **$9.98**

Saturday Corset Sale

One lot of regular $2.50 Corsets, in latest models, long hip and medium bust, supporters attached front and sides, Saturday sale price........ **$1.29**

One lot of Corsets valued at 75c and $1.25, supporters attached........ **49c**

One lot of $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 Corsets to sell Saturday for **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

One lot of $1.50 Corsets in odd sizes, on sale Saturday for........ **98c**

Last Day

The demonstrator of "Armour's Extract of Beef," who is conducting an exhibit at the Home Store, will serve "English Monkey" Saturday. It's something new, but delicious. Try it at our expense.

The Morehouse-Martens Co

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The demonstrator of "Armour's Extract of Beef," who is conducting an exhibit at the Home Store, will serve "English Monkey" Saturday. It's something new, but delicious. Try it at our expense.

COLUMBUS MEN TO JOURNEY TO PANAMA

Interesting Trip Planned by Five Well Known Capital City Men.

Five Columbus men will sail from New Orleans on Saturday morning on the steamer Parismina for a four weeks' trip through Panama and the Panama canal. The men taking the trip are: Theodore E. Glenn of Spahr & Glenn, printers; W. E. Joyce, chief clerk passenger department of the Hocking Valley railroad, D. B. Nell, secretary Lawrence Press company; H. C. Speaks, superintendent Hocking Valley railroad, and J. Albert Schoedinger of George J. Schoedinger & Bro.

Points at Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be visited before reaching Panama. Two weeks will be spent in the city of Panama. On the return trip several days will be spent in New Orleans. The cameras will be the means of securing many souvenirs of the trip.

Author Only Guessed.

Martin Gemuender, secretary of the Columbus sinking fund commission, was among those who appeared before the house committee, Thursday, and urged the passage of the bill allowing the larger cities to increase their bonded indebtedness to meet pressing needs. He stated that the eight per cent. limit for total indebtedness fixed by the Longworth act, of 1902, was largely a guess by the author and his associates, and this limitation frequently is the cause of much embarrassment.

ACTOR WHO PLAYED THE DRUNKARD IS A SUICIDE

Aged Charles Warner Hangs Himself in New York.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—Charles Warner, aged 68, a well-known English actor, committed suicide here last night by hanging. He had been acting strangely for several months. Warner achieved prominence in England several years ago through his interpretation of the character of a drunkard in the play called "Drink," based on Zola's novel, "Nana." This play, which ran for 1000 consecutive nights, revealed Warner as a realistic actor of the first rank. His portrayal of the last stages of delirium tremens was made the theme for numberless sermons in pulpits in every part of Great Britain.

Recently Warner went into vaudeville.

LINCOLN CENTENARY STAMPS ON SALE TODAY

Only a Limited Supply Sent to Columbus Office.

The Lincoln centenary stamps were placed on sale at the Columbus postoffice Friday morning. The number of stamps received at the Columbus postoffice is limited and when they are gone no more can be procured.

The stamp is of the same shape and size as the present two-cent variety. The stamp bears the profile of Lincoln, the original of which was copied from St. Gauden's statue. On the upper edge is "U. S. Postage." The bottom line contains "1809, Feb. 12th, 1909."

OFFICER WRIGHT IS SUSPENDED

Accepted Pay for Special Duty and Is Charged With Failing to So Report.

Pending investigation that he had received money for duty at a dance and had failed to report, Officer Albert Wright was suspended Thursday night by Captain Dyer. Wright was detailed to a dance several nights ago and was paid $3 for his services. When asked by the captain if he had been paid he said no, and the captain gave him duty for the rest of the night so he would get a day's pay. Wright is the man who was shot in the side last summer in trying to apprehend a prowler in the North Side, and is also one of the patrolmen that were recently found in a saloon drinking by Chief O'Connor. For the latter offense he was given a three-day suspension.

Dorando races three men Saturday, Auditorium. Children 25c.

Death of Mrs. Carney.

Mrs. Bridget Carney died at her home, 146 Guilford avenue, at 11:20 Thursday morning. Mrs. Carney was the widow of the late Patrick Carney and was a resident of Franklin county for 53 years, the last three of which had been spent in Columbus. She is survived by five sons, William, John, Thomas, Lawrence and Edward, and five sisters and four brothers all of whom live in Columbus. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Saturday morning at St. Aloysius' church, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

It makes little difference what you need—a Dispatch "Want" Will Go and Get It.

"The Shop of Shoe Supremacy."

TWO HUNDRED PAIRS

Tomorrow and Monday will no doubt clean up this entire lot—it is needless to tell you about the quality and styles of these shoes. You will surely miss a great opportunity if you don't take advantage of this $2 sale.

Browning Shoe Co.
80 HIGH STREET—"NORTH"

The Dunn-Taft Co.

Madras
At Special Sale Prices

After invoice we find in our

Decorative Department

Quite a number of Fine Colored Madras which sold for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

To close the stock and make room for new Spring Goods, which are arriving daily, we offer choice of

The Three Lots at 75c Yard

New Spring Stock
OF
WALL PAPER

Is on display, and it is none too early to place your orders for work and have it completed before the usual spring rush.

We have the strongest and most varied line ever shown in the middle west. Prices range from

15c

To the Highest-Priced Papers on the Market.

The Dunn-Taft Co.
84 TO 90 NORTH HIGH ST.

NOTICE WE NEED MONEY

LADIES' BARGAINS		MEN'S BARGAINS	
$5 Skirts, pleated and trimmed, all colors, Saturday	1.98	Men's $10 and $12 Suits and Overcoats, choice Saturday	5.00
$2.50 Nobby Shoes, lace or button kid, patent or gunmetal	$1.95	Men's $3 and $3.50 Shoes all styles, Saturday	$1.95
$5 Net Waists, silk lined, short or long sleeves, choice	1.98	Boys' $3 and $3.50 Suits, Choice Saturday	2.45
Ladies' $5 and $6 good long Coats	$2.49	Men's $3 and $3.50 Pants, all kinds, Saturday	$1.95
$15 Spring Suits, stunning styles, Saturday special	9.95	Men's $1.50 and $2 Sample Hats..	.95
$1.50 Hydegrade Underskirts, all colors	95c	Men's 50c heavy Underwear. . . .	37½c

Goodman's Fair
COR. FOURTH & RICH STREETS

THE SERVICE . . .
IN OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

Is now up to the high standard of our Jewelry Department. One of the most successful opticians in the country is in charge and the best possible optical service is assured our patrons.

Bonnets
77 NORTH HIGH ST.
JEWELERS. OPTICIANS.

MORRIS OUSTER IN CIRCUIT COURT

Arguments of Both Sides Confined to Brief Relation of Facts.

DECISION IS RESERVED

Morris Claims Law Constructed Especially to Meet Case Similar to His.

The ouster suit of John C. Sullivan against James C Morris was argued in the circuit court Friday morning.

Henry J Booth represented Mr. Sullivan in the case and he contended in his argument that no officer having an appointing power could appoint an official to any office the term of which was to begin after he, the appointing officer, would be out of office. He claimed that Governor Harris was succeeded by Governor Harmon before the time of the beginning of the term of the railway officer appointed. He admitted in his argument that if the statute fixed a certain time for the appointment that this rule would not apply, but he claimed that the statute only provided for the appointment some time in January and that Governor Harmon did have more than two-thirds of the month in which to make the appointment.

J. E Todd represented Mr. Morris. He claimed as follows:

ANTICIPATED QUESTION.

The action of Govenor Harris exhausted the right of the governor when he appointed Mr. Morris, and as a result of his action Governor Harmon was unable to perform any duty in the matter.

He claimed that the legislature in passing the law evidently had in mind just such a case and contended that it meant to give to the outgoing governor the right to fill the vacancy that was yet to come. He said that the law gave each of the governors the right to appoint, but that when th's right was exercised by one the other could not act. He stated that Governor Harris had acted when he appointed Mr. Morris. He also claimed that Governor Harris's action was confirmed by the senate.

The court took the matter under advisement and did not promise any date on which a decision would be rendered.

AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SPITTING EVIL

Board of Health Fears There Would Not be Jail Room If Arrests Were Made.

The health department has decided, after an investigation, that if all violators of the spitting ordinance were arrested the combined jails and penal institutions of Columbus would not be large enough to hold them all, and have started on another line of action. They will make an "educational campaign" against the evil, and on Thursday afternoon issued their first bulletin. The evils and dangers of expectorating in street cars and other public places, is pointed out, and then the bulletin closes with an appeal to teachers to explain to pupils the real dangers of such unsanitary habits.

As a precautionary, passengers on street cars are notified that fire, formaldehyde and carbolic acid are the best means of destroying the bacilli, but just how the passenger is going to get either, it is not stated.

Morgan's Shirt Sale.

Two hundred dozen Shirts, in both soft and stiff bosoms, ranging in price from $1.00 up, in this sale at 69c. H. A. Morgan Co.

Felix Ellis in Pen.

Felix Ellis was received at the penitentiary, late Thursday evening, to serve two years from Franklin county for larceny. Ellis robbed the till in Farley's saloon of about $30. A porter in the saloon told him the till was open and for him to get the money and divide up. Later on the porter became frightened and told the proprietor. The porter was not prosecuted.

Rengo Belt Corsets

For stout figures. Neal & Bell Corset Shop, 124 South High St.

A Lantern Slide Lecture.

At the meeting of the Columbus Academy of Medicine Monday night at A. I. U. temple, Dr J. E. Brown and Dr. C F Bowen will give a demonstration by lantern slides of "Practical Points in the Anatomy and Pathology of the Nasal Accessory Cavities." The discussion will be by Dr. H. W. Whitaker, Dr. Frank Winders, Dr. W K. Rogers and Dr. C. S Means.

SOCIALLY CHARMING, TOO

A Well-Developed Figure, Exquisite Bust Proportion, Well Rounded Arms and Neck, Make Homely Women Attractive—Cut This Out.

There was recently published the formula of a famous beauty doctor who became wealthy in the profession of figure culture. Many of our famous actresses and society ladies, it is claimed, owe to her science the charming and exquisite proportion of figure which they enjoy.

So rapid and thorough is the treatment that one can almost "see the flesh grow." One young matron had to prove her identity to her husband after a month's absence, during which time she had used the home treatment. An increase of six inches is not unusual after a month's treatment.

Go to any druggist and get separately two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine and tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours. Then add rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply morning and night, rubbing until absorbed, then wash with hot water and soap, dry thoroughly. Continue a few weeks and beautiful development rewards the effort.

WE CONDUCT OUR OWN SALE AND SELL YOU OUR OWN GOODS

THE CAPITOL'S WHOLESALE OUTLET
ALL WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS INCLUDING THE $18.00 GRADES FOR
$7.77
10¢ A BUTTON $1.00 A RIP
DUTCHESS FACTORY
REMEMBER WE ARE ON HIGH STREET, NORTH OF VIADUCT
DONAVIN-METCALF
THE CAPITOL CLOTHING CO
THE PRICE NOW OF A GOOD DECENT SUNDAY SUIT IS
$7.77
10¢ A BUTTON $1.00 A RIP
DUTCHESS FACTORY

We have just finished our annual invoice, and have concluded to make a $20,000.00 reduction in our stock. The past year has been a hardship for the clothier. Our sales have suffered, both in our wholesale and in our retail departments. Operating as we do, the greatest workingman's store in Ohio, naturally we would be the first to suffer.

SATURDAY WE WILL OPEN A CLOTHING SALE FAR AND AWAY AHEAD OF ANYTHING EVER ATTEMPTED IN COLUMBUS.

LISTEN!

We mean what we say—every Winter Suit or Overcoat in the house up to and including the $18.00 grades, take your choice **$7.77**

Any $20, $25 or $30 Winter Suit or Overcoat in the house **$14.85**

Dutchess Trousers

We pay you 10c if a button comes off; $1.00 if they rip.

$1.50 Youths' Pants for........69c
$1.50 Men's Winter Trousers....87c
$2.00 Men's Winter Trousers..$1.00
$3.50 Men's Winter Trousers..$1.98

Your choice of any Men's $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Fine Dress Trousers in the house (all sizes) **$3.98**

About 50 odd Coats, all sizes, for men, worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, your choice. **$2.48**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$3.50 Suits and Overcoats go now for **$1.98**

$4.50 and $5.00 grades go now for... **$2.98**

$6.50 and $7.50 go now for **$3.98**

Boys' best grade all-Wool Knee Pants, all sizes, regular 50c and 75c kind, for **37½c**

About 5 dozen good Corduroys included.

About 20 dozen Boys' and Men's best grade Wool Knit Neck Sweaters, wholesale outlet price **15c**

25 dozen Boys' and Men's Winter Caps, 25c and 50c grades.................. **15c**

Including Corduroys with pull down.

Men's best grade 50c Work Shirts—blue polka dot, plain blue and black sateen—for **37½c**

Also best 50c Bib Overalls for **37½c**

Men's $1.00 Wool Undershirts **50c**

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear **37½c**

Men's best grade $2.00 Winter Union Suits, outlet price **$1.00**

Boys' best grade Fleece Lined Underwear, now... . **19c**

Men's best grade 50c Wool Hose **19c**

Remember, Donovin & Metcalf never disappoint you and this time we will astonish you.

15.00 AND 18.00 SUITS ALL REDUCED TO

7 77

Brown Suits, Gray Suits, Black Suits, Blue Serge Suits. Nothing reserved. Everything must be sold, and the price is $7.77. Tall men, fat men, little men, all can be fitted out for the small sum of $7.77.

The Only Clothing Co. in Central Ohio That Owns and Operates a Clothing Factory

We Bought 1000 Pairs of Shoes, Sight Unseen

The luckiest shoe purchase ever made in Columbus. All these were sample shoes. They had been misshipped and were on the railroad's hands. In this lot we found

390 Pairs of Men's Shoes, actual $3.50 values, which we will sell at

$1.98

These are all sizes, but are mostly 7's and 8's. They are welt sole, box calf or patent leather, and are **Dress Shoes.**

The unexpected surprise in our shipment was

127 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes. Of course, we will have to sell these for a song. They are actual $3.00 and $3.50 values, McKay stitch welt soles, dongola kid, vici or patent leather. Don't confuse these with common shoes for common wear. These are Dress Shoes.

Boys' Winter Shoes, actually worth $1.50, will go at **98c**

LISTEN!

Take your pick from our Monarch or Lion Brand $1.00 and $1.25 Shirts for **69c**

Attached cuff, detached cuff, all sleeve lengths, plain white, plain blue or black and white or fancy

Men's best grade 25c Half Wool Hose .. **12½c**

Men's fancy 15c Hose **8⅓c**

Men's fancy Hemstitched kerchiefs, our regular 15c grade, outlet price **5c**

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE CHANGES

Amendment to Longworth Law Will Not Pass as Proposed by Cincinnati.

There is a possibility that the cities committee of the house of representatives will favor the amendment of the Longworth law proposed by the Cincinnati City club, giving council the right to issue bonds up to 5 per cent., but adding a referendum feature, or it may adopt a suggestion made by Columbus citizens to raise the limit of indebtedness allowable from 4 to 5 per cent. or to 10 per cent. when a vote of the people is taken.

At a hearing before the committee on the question, Thursday afternoon, Attorney Mark L. Thomsen of the Tippecanoe club, and Munson Havens of the chamber of commerce of Cleveland, made a strong impression in opposition to amendment of the Longworth act. The strongest argument used by the Cincinnatians was to the effect that the whole people could not be brought to vote in favor of sectional, though useful, improvements. Questioned by Thomsen and members of the committee, Solicitor Ballard of Cincinnati, admitted that a bond issue only once had been put to the vote of the people and then had been defeated.

Question of Contract.

The city solicitor has been asked for an opinion, by the board of education, as to whether in awarding the contract for the new school building on Hawthorne street, it can give the entire job to one contractor or whether it will have to award each branch of the work on separate contracts.

Pupils Have Banquet.

The close of the Ohio State university semester examinations was celebrated Thursday night by a banquet at Beggs's restaurant, attended by four members of the junior law class. Ben Davis, president of the class, was toastmaster. Several members of the faculty were present.

FOR **Cold in Head & Catarrh** USE **Omega Oil**

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, hold the mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the arising steam. The steam carries the healing properties of the Oil into the throat and lungs, giving quick relief. Also rub the nose and forehead with the Oil. 10c., 25c. 50c.

THREE STYLES OF THE FAMOUS

Direct Action Gas Ranges

Offered at Special Reduced Prices

We are overstocked in Numbers 330, 410 and 433 of the "DIRECT ACTION," and to quickly reduce the stock we offer them for a few days at the following prices.

NO. 330, REGULAR $28.00 RANGE AT $23.00
NO. 410, REGULAR $24.00 RANGE AT $20.00
NO. 433, REGULAR $49.00 RANGE AT $40.00

(Set up complete in your kitchen.)

If you anticipate buying a Gas Range this year, you should not let this opportunity pass by. The "DIRECT ACTION" is sold on a double guarantee, the maker's and ours. In every way it's the best range ever produced.

READ OUR SUNDAY AND FRIDAY ADS.

THE SCHOEDINGER-MARR CO.
106 N. HIGH STREET.

SEE OUR DISPLAY WINDOW FOR BARGAINS.

A Full Pint Bottle of Absolutely Pure CALIFORNIA PORT WINE, at 6c per bottle.
Cincinnati Distilling Co.
130 E. Town St.

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Both employer and employe. Send for our booklet
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DISPATCH WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE.

THE TRADES.

TWO carpenters, two lathers, one stone mason. Call 6 a. m. Saturday morning. 105 E. Chestnut St. W. M. Harris.

WANTED—Experienced hatmakers at once. Pickett's Hat Co., Room 8 Clinton Building.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

AGENTS wanted to take orders for large portfolio house; good wages. Call D. Fraser, 166 W. Woodruff Ave., 8 a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

a $15.00 Suit for $9.99 no More—no less

Kibler's $9.99 Store 22-24 W. Spring

Clothing for Men, Women and Children

ON CREDIT

The People's Credit Clothing Co
Cor. Gay & High Sts., over McClellan's Book Store.

Boys' Orchestra

Wanted boys under 15 years to play bass violin, 'cello, trombone, flute, piano, in Sunday school orchestra. Special instructor provided. Bell 2070.

WANTED—Farmer, married man, with healthy wife without children; position permanent, none but those living in country and at present engaged in farming need apply. Call 112 E. Broad in forenoons.

MEN'S Suits and Overcoats made to measure on our easy payment system, $1 Per Week. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Star Credit Clothing Co., 48 E. Gay St., 3 doors east of Keith's theater.

The Steps That Save You Money

Surely there is some good reason why so many people go out of their way to visit this popular Credit house. Its just this. We are located just a few steps out of the high rent district, 48 E. Gay, and they are steps that save you money. Here you will find the very latest styles in men's and women's wearing apparel. Here you will get your money's worth and the benefit of our easy $1 per week payment system. Come in and investigate.

STAR CREDIT CLOTHING CO.
3 doors east of Keith's theater.
48 E. Gay St., up one flight.

MAN TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN light Mfg business, have charge of works and act as manager; experience unnecessary, energy and tact; will pay $75 per month; $500 required. Acorn Mfg. Co., 202 N. Grant Ave., Friday.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; salary $800 to $1400; examination in Columbus May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 690, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A bright young man with some knowledge of salesmanship, one who can play piano preferred. Address giving age and experience. Lock Box 307.

RECRUITS WANTED—Cos. I and L, 4th Inf., O. N. G., Broad-Oak armory. Drill on Fridays. Open every night. Apply to Commanding Officer.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Address P. O. Box 642, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18, to learn good trade. Call for White, 116½ S. High.

WANTED—Help-assembler; experienced on water lifts and motors. 115 W. Vine.

WORKINGMEN AND WOMEN who toil from morning until night barely making a decent living, please write me. I will gladly send you instructions free how you can make a good and honorable living with less effort or worry, and enjoy making it. No scheme. H. C. Weigert, 422 E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

WANTED—A boy to work on market Saturday. 1048 Mt. Vernon Ave.

DIFFICULT ACCOUNTS our hobby. National Collecting Society, 71½ E. Gay St. Citz. 5364.

WANTED—Competent men for positions. Open daily. Also Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Employment Dept. Y. M. C. A.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general office work; state experience and salary expected. Address Y-64, care Dispatch.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework. T. J. Parish, 30 N. High, or 1318 E. Long St.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 48 Center St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, easy place; family of three. Apply 1475 Madison.

WANTED—White girl for general housework, good wages. Apply at once. 369 S. 18th.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1158 Oak St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 80 S. Third St.

COOKS.

WANTED—Good cook at 121 W. 11th Ave. Bell, North 1164.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Refined, thoroughly educated business woman; one who understands stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and general office work. Answer in own handwriting, stating age and experience. Salary must be reasonably low at first. Satisfactory work insures increase. Address X-506, care Dispatch.

WANTED—Typewriter, rapid operator on Smith-Premier machine. Apply Columbus Carriage and Harness Co., S. High St.

WANTED—2 girls to room together and board, private family. Citz. 9116.

WANTED—A girl of experience for kitchen and dining room work. Call at 1317 E. Broad St. Good wages.

USE Bassett's Native Herbs for constipation. 50 tablets for 25c. All druggists.

WANTED—Girl to run power sewing machine. Corset Factory, rear 533-535 Oak St.

WANTED—Girl for folding circulars, must be rapid. Apply Col. Carriage & Harness Co., South High.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—An experienced second white girl, good reference required. No. 14 Columbus Barracks.

WANTED—Girls to work in dining room. Apply at South Busy Bee, 129 S. High.

POSITION offered to refined and intelligent lady. Haynes Monumental Works.

WANTED—White girl, about 20 years of age, to help in sickroom; good pay. Bell, East 2229. 256 Lexington.

WANTED—Girl for fruit pantry in first-class hotel, good salary. M-49, care Dispatch.

WANTED—Vampers. Starner-Copeland Co., 226 N. 4th St.

WANTED—Experienced nurse girl for 3 small children in Arlington. Mrs. Paul Lindenberg, Cor. 1st Ave. and Cambridge Place.

SITUATION WANTED.

MALE.

SITUATION—As city salesman for a good house, by a young married man, having eight years' experience in the retail business. C. B., 637 E. Main St.

SITUATION—German, middle-aged man; good attending horses, cows or chickens, garden or general housework. Address P-502, care Dispatch.

SITUATION—As experienced cook, understands making pastry. Call or address The Lewellen Hotel, corner State and Third. J. Fletcher.

SITUATION—Porter or any kind of work. J. J. Brunish, 90 W. Mound St.

SITUATION WANTED—In drug store, by registered assistant, relief work preferred. Address W-503, care Dispatch.

SITUATION WANTED—Remodeling of store fronts, store fixtures, refrigerators, fences and general repairing. D. N. Rowe. Citz. Phone 14160.

FEMALE.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking on ladies' tailoring; work promptly done; best of reference. Call Auto. 15541. 1594 Franklin Ave.

WANTED—Sewing at home or at house. 440 Lockbaupt Ave.

SITUATION—Washing and ironing by experienced laundress to go out by the day. 203 N. 4th. Phone 1558 Bell.

WANTED—Nursing of chronic cases, invalid or aged persons, at much lower price than acute cases, by trained nurse wanting change from strenuous nursing, best references, skillful nurse. Address X-283, care Dispatch.

SITUATION—Young lady wants position as stenographer; has knowledge of bookkeeping. Address 256 Reeb Ave.

SITUATION WANTED—As cook or housekeeper. Bell 'phone 1509.

WANTED.

TO BUY.

We Want to Buy

A 7 or 8-room modern house on Oakwood Ave.

Have cash customer for $4600 to $5000 house, east, between Main and Broad.

Also frame around $3500 in same location.

Cash customer for lots in Indianola.

Cash customers for cottages north. Two cash customers for Franklin Ave. properties east of Parsons. Will pay $5000 to $7000.

Also cash customer for house not over $4000, between Second and 11th Aves.

Also customer for Bryden Road or Woodland Ave. home.

Cash customer for 8-room house on Hamilton or Lexington Ave., near Leonard.

Also cash customer for house around Wilson and Fulton. About $2500.

Let us know what kind of property you have. We have many live buyers, consequently can sell your property quick.

Armstrong & Mohler
304-305 Brunson Bldg.
Citz. 6684 Bell, Main 2811.

WANTED—To buy a dog, medium sized; must be able to walk on hind legs, any breed will do. Address H-506, care Dispatch.

WANTED—To buy, good second-hand phaeton buggy and set of harness, must be cheap. Citz. 15381; Bell, East 624.

WANTED—A 40-ft. lot, north of 15th Ave., between 4th and High St., must be a bargain. Address K-14, care Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. We pay from 25 to 50 per cent. more than dealers. We furnish and sell rooming houses on the installment plan. 308 Brunson Bldg., 145 N. High St. Citz. 4902.

WANTED—To buy surrey, phaeton and runabout; would like to exchange horseshoeing for same. Call Citz. 6685.

WILL PAY REASONABLE CASH price for lot North, at once. F. A. Crist, 107 Chittenden Ave.

WANTED TO BUY—Household goods, furniture, tools, etc. I pay 10 to 25 per cent. more than anyone else. Hill, 90 W. Broad. Main 966.

TO RENT.

WANTED—Windows on High St., between State and Chestnut for display purposes. H. K., care Dispatch.

ROOM by a middle-aged gentleman in a tidy widow's home with a small family and no other roomers, give particulars in first answer, strictly confidential. Address Y 61, care Dispatch.

WANTED—Room, by gentleman in private family, East Side preferred. Please give particulars. Address R-502, care Dispatch.

WANTED—A room in good location for shoe repairing. Address X-603, care Dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Lady roomer for company nights; room free. Bell 'phone 1373.

WANTED—Accounts to collect. National Collecting Society. 71½ E. Gay. Cit. 5364.

WANTED—Accounts to collect by courteous but business young man. Address S-16, care Dispatch.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS.

For Rent

Most elegantly equipped apartment in city, heat and janitor furnished; East, close down town. Cit. 2234-8893, Bell 8069.

TRAVELING MAN'S WIFE WILL rent two elegantly furnished rooms in down-town apartment to commercial traveler or permanent people. Main 1601.

CHEAPEST, cleanest, largest, best furnished rooms for men at Y. M. C. A. Shower baths.

FOR RENT—Suite of new rooms, strictly modern, furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Bell, North 2235.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM and alcove; single rooms, boarding. 1012 Neil Ave.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front parlor, with board; suitable for man and wife or 2 girls. 725 Neil Ave. Bell 3245.

35 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS. Shower baths; 25c to 75c per day, $1.50 to $4.00 weekly. 48 E. Main.

455 E. BROAD, first-class housekeeping suite and single room. Main 5243.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for sleeping or light housekeeping. 171½ E. Town.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 75 N. 4th.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without housekeeping. 191 E. Town St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, bath; $1.50 up. 173½ S. High St., Lazarus Blk.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, conveniences; $1.50 up, board if desired. 2½ Smith Place Ave. Citz. 5558.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping, first floor, convenience. 47 E. Town.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 61 E. Main.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Burns Grocery, corner 6th and Naghten, or call Citz. 3558.

ROOMS in private families. Y. M. C. A.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 120 W. 1st Ave.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite for housekeeping, 5 rooms and bath, modern. 153 Hubbard Ave. Also 2-room furnished apartment, with bath. Office 3245, Residence phone 17741.

TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping. 296 E. Rich St.

FOR RENT—Very pleasant furnished room, modern conveniences. 75 E. Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 84 W. First Ave.

HOUSES.

For Rent

Just think! $16 rents a good 7-room house, gas, bath, porch. 509 W. State St.

236 Buttles Ave., 5-room flat, gas, bath, janitor service, $25.

183 E. Lincoln St., 4-room house, gas, water, $13.

375 St. Clair Ave., 9-room house, gas, bath, barn, $22.50.

For Colored

826½ E. Long St., 4-room flat, gas, bath. Only $13. 3 rooms $11.

Cooke's Rental Agency
Citz. 5848. 55 Douglas Ave.

Do It Now

Rents will be higher next month. Modern house, 1100 Oak St.; modern apartment, 687 Oak St., 4-room house, 1778 S. 5th St. Phone 2722 or 7657. R. 14 Wesley Block. O. M. Young.

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms and bath, Northwood and Neil; fine location; large lot; barn. Call Citz. 4649.

FOR RENT—7-room house. 124 South Champion, near Oak. Citz. 16304.

When You Move

Call Stern's Transfer Co. Both phones 4876.

The Downey Delivery Co.

WM. H. KUTSCHBACH, MGR.

Furniture moved, crated, stored. Special low prices on storage.
Trunks hauled. Both 'phones 5756.

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, large yard. Marshall Ave. near Neil. Former price $30, now $25. Inquire 321 Marshall Ave.

FOR RENT—To colored family, cosy 4-room house, gas, both waters, improved street, cement walks. 51 Ruggery Bldg. Citz. phone 3030 or 15473.

FOR RENT—5-room house, gas, bath and yard, $14.10. 751 Edwards St. Citz. 9174.

885 DENNISON—Desirable 6-room modern house, furnace. Citz. 7743.

FOR RENT—New pressed brick double, 6 rooms a side, modern. 1369-71 E. Long; 5 rooms, gas, bath, cemented cellar; 602 Miller Ave., March 1st. E. S. Stuckey, 220 Miller Ave. Citz. 16525.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, 976 Sullivant Ave., $12.00. Inquire Citz. 4856.

FOR RENT—7 rooms, reception hall, on Miller Ave., gas, bath, cemented cellar; in fine repair. Buckeye Transfer and Storage Co.

FOR RENT—Four-room house; gas, formerly $12.00, now $11.00, to responsible family of adults. 334 E. Spring.

FOR RENT—6-room house, natural gas, electric light, baths. 1746 E. Main St. Citz. 7539.

FOR RENT—69 S. Douglas St., between Oak and Broad, 6-room pressed brick, newly decorated. Citz. 5669.

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath, gas, $15. 761 Cleveland Ave.

OUT-OF-TOWN ACCOUNTS and rents collected. National Collecting Society. 71½ E. Gay. Citz. 5364.

FOR RENT—Brick, 4 rooms, bath. 658 Marion St. Citz. 6050.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT

5-room, fully modern flat, in Castello building, 5th and Oak St., decorated to suit tenant.

8-room flat, 42 S. Grant Ave., very desirable location for roomers.

2 modern four-room flats, southeast corner Long and Cleveland.

1 4-room flat, 419 E. Long, very cheap.

1 small new storeroom, 443 E. Long.

Inquire Charles Piper, 572 E. Long. 'Phone, Main 3278.

For Rent

Nice flat $9.00. We move you free. Call Brown, North 970.

FOR RENT—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 4-ROOM FLAT, WITH BATH, READY TO STEP IN AND KEEP HOUSE. IDEAL HOME FOR MARRIED COUPLE. EAST END ON CAR LINE. 'PHONE CITZ. 4649.

FOR RENT—Modern East End flat, nicely decorated, yards; cheap. Cit. 4623.

FLAT IN ROSEMONT, Oak St., near Fourth. Inquire Flat 6.

AT DELMONT, Third and Mound, four rooms and bath, steam heat. Auto 5523.

6-ROOM FLAT—All front, on second floor, 1186 E. Long St.; with bath; $16.00.

FOR RENT—Beautiful 4-room and bath. Clinton, 1608 Summit St. Citz. 8876.

FOR RENT—5-room modern flat; newly papered, $15.00. Bell North 1404, 1316 Summit St.

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms and bath completely furnished, beautiful location. 2nd Ave. and Dennison. Call Citizen 4649.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, basement, first floor, No. 9 Clark Place, near High, $12.50; 5 rooms, bath, 14 Clark Place, $17; 4 rooms, bath, 153 Hubbard Ave., $11.01; 5 rooms, bath, 163 Hubbard Ave., $21.00. Office 3245; Res. 17744.

FOR RENT—5-room apartment rooms, large and handsomely furnished; light, heat and janitor service; very central. Cit. 4653.

STOREROOMS.

FOR RENT—Storeroom, 100x30, modern, has been furniture store for 4 years. 661-663 N. High St. Apply H. R. Hislop, Granville, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Basement room, 1700 sq. ft. floor space with power, electric lights, gas and water for light manufacturing purposes. Apply West Manufacturing Co., Spruce street and Dennison avenue.

NORTH half of my store room, including north window. Goldsmith's Music Store, 69 S. High, opposite state house.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES.

Finley's Land Office

49 N. High. Both 'Phones.
Can sell your property if anyone can. Try them.

FOR SALE—Five houses, East End investment property. Will sell one or all if sold at once. Address M-165, care Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Good 8-room brick house. 1091 Oak St., cheap. W. C. Jones, 1271 Dennison Ave.

FOR SALE—New 6-room frame house, modern, bath, cement walks, cement cellar, barn in rear, corner lot. Price $2500; $300 down. Also others. Inquire 421 Schiller.

FOR SALE—By owner, new modern 12-room double, just being completed; attic, cement cellar and walks, 2 cabinet mantels, nicely decorated, large light rooms, lot 35x163; 205 and 207 N. 22nd St. Citizen 23.5. C. H. Frees, 365 Hamilton Ave.

$2700 Cash

Buys 6-room house between Main and Bryden Road. Owner leaving city. Address K-18, care Dispatch.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES.

AN INVESTMENT PAYING 15 PER CENT. ON $2000

12-room double frame in fine central location—to grow in value—cement walks, inside toilet, large yard and porch, now renting at $34 per mo., to be $40 May 1st; $2500 mortgage at 5 per cent.; can run long time or be paid as desired, balance of $2000 can be paid to suit purchaser. This pays the int. on the mtg. and 15 per cent. on the $2000 required. See owner, 11½ N. High, Room 27.

A Nice Cottage

On Gay St., close in. This is a bargain at $1800; $300 cash, balance to suit.

W. W. McNeille
49 N. High.

For Sale 154 Martin Ave.

A modern 8-room frame house, good size stable, all in fair condition; $2000 will buy it. A bargain for some one. Inquire 1488 Bryden Road. Citz. 15126.

For Sale

One fine black mare, weight 1400 lbs. Two good Fish Bros. wagons and one set good double harness. Inquire 146 King Ave.

Wake Up

Buy a home. Be your own landlord. Spring is here! I have a system that never fails. Sell you a lot or house; easy payments, any part of city.

Citz. 3949. Main 3651. **G. E. Norris** Room 1, 101 N. High.

Beautiful Cottage Home

6 rooms and rec. hall, gas, bath, fur. and elec. lights, must sell right away and it will go at $2900.

Durr, 85 N. High. Both Phones

For Exchange

A fine residence on Lexington Ave.; worth $5500.00, mortgage $3000.00; will trade equity for smaller property or anything of value.

Chas. E. Morris,
Citz. 3692 Harrison Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, nice 6-room cottage, South Side; ⅘-acre ground included, gas, both waters and cellar; for terms call at 496 Markison Ave., City.

Finley's Land Office

49 N. High. Both 'Phones.
Can sell your property if any one can. Try them.

WE get the money and so do you. National Collecting Society, 71½ E. Gay St. Citz. 5301.

My Loss—Your Gain

I own a 7-R. brick house and 2-story barn on a good business street in this city, but I cannot keep up my payments, being out of work. If you want a REAL bargain address Q-288, care Dispatch.

Bargains in Homes

Carpenter St. 6-R. Fr., slate roof, piped for furnace, terrace lot, $2700.

N. 4th St. 10-R. P. B., hardwood finish, strictly modern. Price cut to $5300.

Highland St. 7-R. B. modern, large lot, barn in rear; $3100.

The Reliable
Room 203. 145 N. High St.

FOR SALE—By owner, elegant home, strictly modern; price right, terms easy. Address K-10, care Dispatch.

Bring This Ad In

And I will tell you where you can buy a 6-ROOM HOUSE, bath, pantry, cellar, attic, gas, well, cistern, large lot fenced, on improved St. $100 cash or a good lot north or east for first payment and bal. at $15.00 per mo.

J. W. Gilbert
713 Col. Sav. & Trust.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 8-room brick, with large lot; near Washington Ave. Call 540 Oak St.

We Have Moved

All the stock (fixtures and machinery) left from our big discount sale at our branch store, 251 S. 4th St., to our MAIN STORE, 766 MT. VERNON AVE., and find that this stock, together with our regular stock, is entirely too heavy for our building, and we are also paying charges on the track which compels us to unload part of this stock at once, and we will sell cheaper than ever, in spite of the fact that leather has advanced about 12½ per cent. This is the largest assortment of whips, robes, blankets, carriage and stable supplies ever offered to the public. Every strap and thread guaranteed. We also have a big assortment of second-hand harness taken in exchange for new. A lot of wagons, buggies, surreys, phaetons and runabouts, with steel and rubber tires, all rebuilt and repainted. Look like new. We will sell very cheap.

HARRIS BROS.
766 Mt. Vernon Ave.

Only $1500 Down

New 8-room P. B. house, soft bath, full modern, large rooms, 3 porches. Inquire owner, 1659 N. 4th St. Citz. 8876.

Real Bargains

6-room frame cottage, gas, both waters, lot 30x150, near Second and Neil Aves. Price $2800.

Sullivant Ave., 6-room pressed brick, rec. hall, gas, cabinet mantels, attic, large barn, rear Souder Ave. Price cut to $2600.

Miller Ave., corner lot, 62½x160, sewer, St. paved and paid for. Only $750.

A. A. Booth & Co.
Citz. 3594. 11½ N. High.

Franklin Ave. Residence

9-R. well-built frame, absolutely modern and up-to-date, fine bath, finished in cherry, four cab. mantels, cement cellar and fine laundry; good barn. Price $6000.

Heston & Heston
6848 Citz. 6 N. High. Bell 7115.

Get Busy

12-R. dbl., modern, fine location North. Take vacant lots for equity.

THE OHIO REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION CO.
Capitol Trust Bldg. Suite 1006.

MY HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—8-room pressed brick, nearly new, every modern convenience, will trade for 5 or 6-room cottage. Citz. 14117.

REAL ESTATE.

What about the Isle of Pines?

ASK FOR A BOOKLET.

HAMMOND, HAMMOND & BAKER
16 E. Broad St.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—3-story brick business block, splendid location, has 2 storerooms; cheap and easy terms. Address 510 Oak.

I CAN OFFER A $200,000.00 proposition; central; High St., lease for term of years, would consider 50,000.00 industrial stock as part. G. D. Martin, 261½ S. High St. Citz. 5343.

FARMS.

Farms

167½ acres, 7 miles west of Marysville on pike and adjoining P. R. station. All black soil, well tiled and fenced, 8-room house, 1 large and 2 small barns, wagon sheds, corn crib and etc., wells and cistern, wind pump, etc. This is a No. 1A. Price $86 per acre. Will take ½ in city residence or income property.

5 acres 3 mile from city, near car line, 4-room house, small barn and other outbuildings, some fruit, an excellent place for poultry and gardening.

J. W. Gilbert
713 Col. Sav. & Trust Bldg.

Garden Farm

Six acres, new 6-room house, gas, well, cistern, new barn; best soil; two miles from State House, $3100.00. Easy terms. F. M. GLICK, 6 S. High St.

Well Improved Farm

Of 81 acres, near city, just off car line at right price, also 50 acres on good pike, well-improved. Will go at reasonable price.

DURR, 85 N. High St. Both Phones.

1000 ACRES, Red River, North Texas, well improved, no overflows, yields corn 50 to 70 bushels per acre, wheat 20 to 40, oats 60 to 90. Fine for cattle and hogs. Soil sandy loam, very fertile, good markets, schools, churches, rural delivery and telephones. Best bargain in Texas. Address Box 21, Circleville, Ohio.

FOR SALE—2 farms, 68 and 137 acres, near Columbus and interurban lines. Chas. Aubert, Attorney, 111½ S. High. Citz. 3713 and 14512.

FARMS for sale, all sizes and prices. Write me what you want. Address L. F. Wood, Raymond, Ohio.
100 FINE FARMS.

FOR SALE—65 acres, just off car line, 7 miles from state house, half virgin soil, 10 acres timber, no buildings. Col. phone, Linden 666.

LOTS.

Franklin Park Place Lots

Come out Sunday and select a good wide restricted lot near Franklin Park. There are still some very desirable ones left, but they won't last always. Cleanest and best residence district in the city.

ICKES-LANE-NEFF CO.,
Member Columbus Real Estate Board.
401-4 The Hayden Bldg.
Bell M. 7296. Citz. 5730

Bryden Road Lot Bargain

Sixty feet on Bryden Road for $5500; the best bargain on the street.

L. D. Buttles, 11½ N. High

DAVIDSON

The Hustler

Has fine lots for bungalos. 2 at Glen Echo, 2 left on Iuka.
Phones 696-2696

A Great Bargain

36 FINE BUILDING LOTS FOR HALF THEIR VALUE.

In South Columbus, within 4 squares of Parsons and Jenkins Ave. All or separate, cash or on time. Dr. L. Von Deleke, 2322 to 2327 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOTS.

I HAVE FOR SALE 36 LOTS, well located, at wholesale; if all taken, $6000.00. Good chance for builders. G. D. Martin, 261½ S. High St. Citz. 5343.

SWAPS.

Do You Want

A good paying retail business, one that is well established and up-to-date? We have several that can be bought at a great bargain.

W. W. McNeills,
49 N. High.

Real Estate to Trade for Plumbing

$2000 equity in fine rental property, paying over 15 per cent. on this amount to sell and will take hot water heating for 10-room house. Room 27, 11½ N. High.

Houses For Lot

We have some attractive new houses in East Columbus, on half-acre and acre lots, which we will trade for well-located Columbus lots.

WILBUR DUNHAM & CO.,
330 Columbus Sav. & T. Bldg. Citz. 'Phone 4194.

AUTOMOBILES.

Good Automobiles

At reduced prices. Now is the time to snap up bargains. We have on hand a nice line of slightly used automobiles in first-class order ready to take the road. Come and see them. If we haven't the car you want we can get it for you and the price much less than you would pay elsewhere. Cars bought now will be stored free until spring.

Columbus Auto Co.
601-605 N. High. Cit. 6515.

PIANOS.

FOR SALE—$400 standard make mahogany piano, used less than one year, one-third price, leaving city. 2082½ N. High, Room 15.

FOR SALE—Fine upright piano, standard make; almost new; $125 this week or on easy terms. Room 7, 101 N. High.

FOR SALE—Upright piano; cost $460.00, for $110.00. 273 E. Morrill Ave. Take S. High car.

PIANO TUNING.

F. B. NEEDLES—Auto. 9607. Bell N. 1115. 21 years' experience. First class $1.50.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

For Sale Horses

This is the place you can buy horses at the right price. Just received a car load of good horses from the country. Every one a good one. Good mares, heavy draft, general delivery. All horses sold on approval. Delivered any reasonable distance. Tried in your own harness. Is this fair or not? Every horse sold on a reliable guarantee. Snyder & Co., 14 E. Cherry St.

16 HEAD OF WORK HORSES AND mares, ranging from 5 to 8 years old. 787 Livingston.

FOR SALE—Fancy dapple brown coach horse, city broke, weight 1250 lbs. A rare bargain. A. O. Foote, 30 E. Main St. Citz. 'Phone 4269.

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, Feb. 13, at Taylor's livery barn, at Circleville, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell 30 head of fine 3-year-old mules, all nicely mated in pairs and some 16 hands high. For further information call on or address Ed Hyer or call C. No. 31, New Holland, O.

FOR SALE—1 big farm mares. 17 E. Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

PUBLIC SALE

of horses, buggies and harness.

Monday, Feb. 15.

25 head of horses and mules, buggies, wagons and 12 sets of new hand made single harness will be sold.

REMEMBER this is the only place in Columbus where auction has been held every two weeks for the past two years. Everything sold under full guarantee. Next sales

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Get your stock ready and send them in or telephone me.

Columbus Auction and Commission Stable
F. W. McCracken, Prop.
17 E. Poplar Ave. Citz. 7375.

Horses and Mules

Team fine, large bay horses, weight 3200 pounds. Finest gentle team mare mules in the city, weight 2550 pounds.

Several other mule teams and odd horses, also one large plow mule, weight 1410 pounds. Ask for Robert Huntley at camp, corner Lechner avenue and Floral avenue, one square south of STATE HOSPITAL ON WEST BROAD.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; $35.00. 16 E. Cherry St.

$195 BUYS one extra good team of farm mares, weighing about 1250 each, matched well in color and size, aged 5 and 8 years old. A fair trial given. 257 West Broad St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All Willtom Inverted Burners

Guaranteed for year. This is our new 1909 design. Very appropriate for fancy trimmings and as inverted burners have come to stay—the best is none too good.

4 Upright Mantles - - - 25c
5 Inverted Mantles - - - 25c
All good quality.
330 E. Long St. Citz. 6023.

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WRITE FOR OUR CUT RATE PRICES ON WINES, LIQUORS & CORDIALS & SAVE MONEY
H. L. FREIDENBERG'S CUT RATE LIQUOR STORE
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California Wines

Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica and others. Guaranteed under pure food and drug act. Full gallon $1.25 and $1.50, delivered.

OESTERLY & DAVIS,
Bell 7346. 104 E. Town. Citz. 7096.

Big Fire Sale

Ladies' suits, furs, clocks, dishes, chairs, stoves, furniture and furnishings. Goods only slightly damaged and will be sold at auction regardless of price. Sale now going on 415 W. Goodale. Davison Co.

MIRRORS resilvered; all work guaranteed. Rossbach Art Glass Works, 101-111 West Broad St.

FOR HALF PRICE—Economy gas heating stove; No. 25-C; used six months, cost $16; until Wednesday next. No. 5 Auburn Ave., Cor. Broad St.

FOR SALE—Two National cash registers, small and medium sizes. 20 E. Spring St.

FOR SALE—Large lot of good furniture, carpets and rugs. 45 E. Main St.

Selling Out Sale

Of clothing, shoes, ladies' skirts and waists, wrappers, trunks and furnishings. A. Steinberg, 220 E. Main St., near 5th, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE—5 thoroughbred Hartman stock Plymouth laying hens. Price $6.00. Apply before 11 a. m., 960 Oak St.

FOR SALE—Good cow or would exchange for small driving horse. Main 93 after 6 p. m. or Citz. 151, at Worthington.

USE Bassett's, the Original Native Herbs, for rheumatism, constipation, 60 tablets for 25c, in black boxes, at all druggists.

FOR SALE—A good, clean grocery stock and fixtures in an up-to-date town of 1500 inhabitants. J. W. Van Meter, care The Samuel Stevens Co., 36 E. Spring St., city.

Tools Renickeled

ACME PLATING CO.
ALL KINDS
PHONE US AND WE WILL CALL
BELL 4306, CITZ. 2075.

FOR SALE—1100 linen collars at 6c each this week only. Skuller, 459 N. High.

FOR SALE—Cocker spaniels and fox terriers, females only; all winners at recent dog show, cheap, have too many. F. C. Persons, 20 E. Spring St.

FOR SALE—New 15-shot, 22 Winchester rifle $8.50. 515 Linwood Ave.

ENDORSED by best Columbus firms. National Collecting Society, 71½ E. Gay St. Citz. 5364.

WANTED—To sell Scranton scholarship of electric light and street railway. Address Scranton, care Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Dining table, 6 chairs, 9x12 body Brussels rug and kitchen linoleum 11x11. Call 136 Sherman Ave.

FOR SALE—First-class furniture, owner leaving city; private sale. 1163 Pennsylvania Ave.

FOR SALE—2000 feet half-inch ceiling, 75 joice, 2x8x20; good as new. Brewer, 15 Vine St.

FOR SALE—Drop-head White sewing machine, with all attachments; machine is good as new; $20.00. Corner Town and High, 170 S. High.

FOR SALE—Cheap billiard and pool tables, billiard merchandise and bar fixtures; easy terms; we rent tables with privilege of buying. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 41 East Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Safes. I have a lot of large medium and small size. Cash or installments. 88 N. Front St.

FOR SALE—Tile factory machinery ready for operation, abundance of clay; house, barn, 20 acres land, good location. Lock Box L, Broadway, O.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

For Sale

Grocery. Call East 567, between 1 and 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—$2000.00 worth of stock or any portion of same at par. Paid 11½ per cent. for 1908. Address H-507, care Dispatch.

FOR SALE—8 shares Franklin oil stock, $30 per share. Cit. 1630.

FOR SALE—1600 shares Clear Creek Coal and Lumber Co., would sell at low price for cash only. Address B-53, care Dispatch.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

PROSPEROUS MILLINERY AND HAIR business in Ohio town of 13,000; owner retiring, unusual opportunity. Address T-1, care Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE. 861 Schiller.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION

Going Out of Business

Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1 p. m., 248 E. Main St. (2 doors east of 5th St.) We will offer at public auction one of the finest up-to-date stocks of China, queensware, glassware, granite, tin and copperware, in the city, and store fixtures, in all amounting to over $5000, of which the following list is a part: 1500 lb. Mosler safe, counters, show cases, shelving, tables, desks, China, cut glass, vases, statues, bric-a-brac, "Rogers" silverware, kitchen utensils of all kinds, hotel and restaurant dishes and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention. Store open for inspection Saturday a. m. This is a great chance for hotel and restaurant keepers to stock up. Dealers from in and out of city invited. To be sold by the

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PERSONAL.

ELSMERE'S PROPOSITION

SPECIAL SPECIAL

Any lady or gentleman living out of the city limits of Columbus who will call at my office, bringing this ad, and ask for a $5.00 Special, I will give a full $5.00 life reading for the low fee of 50c. This special reading will be good for 4 days. Don't delay; call at once. This special offer is not made to satisfy the idle curiosity only, but intended to give those who seek the truth a permanent benefit. My office is located

69 NORTH FOURTH ST.
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P. S.—If you are unable to take advantage of this opportunity yourself, please hand this notice to some worthy person who is anxious to consult a good, reliable Medium. Permanently located, own home office.

MISS E. A. NICHOLS, 487 E. Main St. Consult her. Citz. 8611.

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Be wise and Use the Cleanest Storage House. We move the People.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—January 31st, gold watch with initial B on same, also chatelaine pin, between Lazelle and Gilbert on Livingston Ave. Finder return to 621 Gilbert and receive reward.

LOST—Gold bracelet between Mt. Vernon Ave. and Snyder St. Return 1063 Mt. Vernon Ave.

LOST—Brooch Thursday afternoon, containing 5 pearls and 6 rubies. Return to 297 Oak and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Corner Broad and High, open-face silver watch, monogram L. H., Elgin movement, picture in back. Reward if returned to 1454 Highland St.

LOST—Between Keith's theater and 6th St., on Gay; gold belt pin and belt. Citz. 2153. Reward.

FOUND—Package, containing lady's waist, in front of No. 25 E. Third Ave.

LOST—Child's gold signet ring, initials G. T. on Oak, between Monroe Ave. and 18th St., Monday evening. Return 583 Oak St.

LOST—Green leather bag, between Columbus Pharmacal and 46 S. Sixth St., east side of High, north side of Broad. Reward. Return to Deshler Nat. bank or 46 S. 6th.

OSTEOPATHS.

CONSULT on Osteopathy at once. Dr. R. D. Woodmansee, Osteopath, 51 E. State St. Citz. 'phone 7117.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TRUST funds of Michigan Mutual Life Ins. Co. to loan on improved city property and farms at 5½ per cent. interest; prompt service; privilege of partial payments; both phones. FRANK G. THOMPSON & CO., 12 Board of Trade.

5 AND 6 PER CENT. CITY AND FARM property. C. A. Thomas & Co., 53½ N. High St.

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Swedish Massage, Tub Spray and Turkish Baths. 45½ N. 4th St., Cor. Gay, Room 3. Main 3355.

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LET us collect for you. National Collecting Society, 71½ E. Gay St. Citz. 5364.

League Detective Fined.

LEBANON, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Melville E. Waymire, the detective employed by the Warren County Anti-Saloon league, was up for trial in the court of Mayor Ed Meloy, of South Lebanon, yesterday afternoon, found guilty and fined $50 and costs. Waymire was first arrested in the court of Mayor Cunningham, of Lebanon, but when that executive handed such fines to the violators the Personal Liberty league withdrew their charges, but immediately had him arrested in another court.

ROUND UP SALE

Only desirable shoes are offered in this sale; for while

PRICES ARE LOW AND THE SAVINGS LARGE

Of quite co-equal importance is the fact that the shoes are the sorts in demand

Prizes For Men Broken lines of "Elegance" $5 Shoes at .... $3.50 (First Floor.)

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Prizes For Girls Shoe specials at $1, $1.24 (Third Floor.) and $1.50 (Second Floor.)

THE A·E·PITTS SHOE HOUSE 162 N. HIGH ST

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Mission Tabourettes (very strong)	23c
Golden Oak Tabourettes (nicely finished)	35c
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Call and see our beautiful SPRING CARPETS and RUGS.

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$8 and $10 Winter Coats at **$4.95** **Newman's** MAIN AND FOURTH

BANK STATEMENTS.

COLUMBUS SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Columbus Savings & Trust Co., at Columbus, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Feb 5, 1909

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate		$ 213,067 54
Loans on collateral		567,491 12
Other loans ad discounts		79,430 80
Overdrafts		2,014 27
State, county and municipal bonds not included in reserve		30,000 00
Other bonds and securities		605,418 57
Furniture and fixtures		1,100,000 00
Other real estate owned		15,515 00
Cash items		5,414 38
Due from reserve banks	$109,102 61	
Exchanges for clearing house	5,955 01	
Gold coin	21,132 50	
Silver dollars	1,251 00	
Fractional coin	8,073 30	
U. S. and national bank notes	49,144 00	
Bonds held as lawful reserve	60,000 00	
		249,563 82
Total		$2,770,950 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 610,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		62,216 08
Dividends unpaid		403 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 243,870 79	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,312 50	
Due to banks and bankers	36,976 67	
Time certificates of deposit	443,418 06	
Savings deposits	1,066,594 18	
Trust deposits	3,750 20	
		1,818,232 43
Building site		250,000 00
Total		$2,770,950 51

I, H. W. BACKUS, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. BACKUS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

State of Ohio, County of Franklin:
Subscribed and sworn to before me Feb. 11, 1909
(Seal) FRANK E. RUTH,
Notary Public.
It

GROVEPORT BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of The Groveport Bank, at Groveport, in the State of Ohio at the close of business February 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate		$17,100 81
Loans on collateral		2,825 00
Other loans and discounts		44,119 52
Overdrafts		374 61
Banking house and lot		2,288 48
Furniture and fixtures		2,351 78
Due from reserve banks	$5,438 08	
Gold coin	275 00	
Silver dollars	60 00	
Fractional coin	707 85	
U. S. and national bank notes	2,411 00	
		9,361 93
Interest and expenses		424 15
Total		$79,862 38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$12,800 00
Surplus fund		632 46
Undivided profits		250 17
Individual deposits subject to check	$24,327 31	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,245 81	
Cashier's checks	4 50	
Time certificates of deposit	39,142 41	
Savings deposits	861 28	
Total		66,180 75
Total		$79,862 38

I, LYON B. CARRUTHERS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LYON B. CARRUTHERS,
Cashier.

State of Ohio, County of Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909
(Seal) O. P. CRIST,
Justice of the Peace.

BANK STATEMENTS.

STATE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of The State Savings Bank and Trust Co., at Columbus, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business February 5, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate		$ 56,040 00
Loans on collateral		370,186 44
Other loans and discounts		361,581 70
Overdrafts		13,513 85
Other bonds and securities		39,650 00
Other real estate owned		5,816 63
Due from other than reserve banks		81 60
Cash items		740 90
Due from reserve banks	$160,385 84	
Exchanges for clearing house	8,821 10	
Gold coin	400 00	
Fractional coin	2,012 80	
U. S. and National bank notes	65,208 00	
		236,918 14
Premiums		2,425 00
Total		$1,128,266 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid		16,970 76
Dividends unpaid		30 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$433,385 68	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,496 08	
Certified checks	30 00	
Time certificates of deposits	271,130 84	
Savings deposits	95,170 30	
Trust deposits	1,051 31	
Total		812,265 71
Total		$1,128,255 96

I, H. H. Butler, cashier of the above-named The State Savings Bank and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. BUTLER.

State of Ohio, County of Franklin
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.
(Seal.) EDWARD T. POWELL.
Notary Public, Franklin County, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, February 13th, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Franklin County Court House, 103½ shares of the capital stock of The Columbus Baseball Company, of the face value of $25 00 per share, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas J. Bryce.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in three months and one-third in six months from date of sale; deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and to bear interest from date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum.

A. C. BRYCE & E. M. SCHOENBORN
Administrators of the Estate of Thomas J. Bryce

Jan 29 31 Feb. 3 7 10 12

Abraham Lincoln

Twice elected President of the United States receiving the greatest honor his country could bestow, rose to distinguished position and honor through his persistent efforts to obtain success. The industry, thrift and saving practiced by Mr. Lincoln should strongly appeal to every young man. An account with the Citizens Savings Bank will help you to save more money

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Capital $100,000.00
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J. M. & W. WESTWATER,
141-143 North High Street.

DEDICATE SITE FOR MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

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in the nature of a scene in court. Dr. Russell put Mr. Breckenridge on "the witness stand" and drew his story from him as a story is drawn from a witness, first on examination, then on cross-examination, by attorneys Dr. D. W. Coble, who was present at the dedication of Gettysburg battlefield, told his personal recollections, and one part of his recollection which is of particular interest is his version of one sentence of President Lincoln's immortal address on that occasion.

SAID "WE ARE MET."

Nearly all writers quote him as saying, "We have come" or "We have met to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place," etc. Dr. Coble states that Lincoln said, "We are met to dedicate a portion of that field." He says that Lincoln stood very straight while making this address, losing entirely the slouching attitude he often assumed. The address made a wonderful impression, despite the great oration of Edward Everett.

The dedication proper was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, following meetings held in the churches previously, and a parade which formed in North State street and moved southward on State street to the site of the new building

BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The meeting in the church was presided over by Professor L. W. Warson, superintendent of the public schools of Westerville, and school children furnished the greater part of the program. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. A. Sayre, and among those participating in the following program were Ruby Moss, Abbie Rogers, Floy Orndorff, Elva Fichtelman, Edwin Shane, Dwight Durling and Franklin Sanders, besides exercises by the various classes of the grammar and primary schools. The children were much interested in the story of Lincoln as told by Mr. Breckenridge

THREE MORE MEETINGS.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock meetings were held at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and at the chapel of the university President Lewis Bookwalter of Otterbein, presided at the meeting at the Presbyterian church, at which, after devotional exercises by Rev. L. H. Shone, a welcome address was made by Mayor W. M. Gantz, and a response by Wayne B. Wheeler for the Anti-Saloon League

The principal addresses at this meeting were made by Rev. Dr. P. A. Cool, superintendent of the Buffalo (N. Y.) district of the Anti-Saloon League, whose topic was "Total Abstinence and Temperance Reform"; Prof. A. S. Root, librarian of Oberlin college, who spoke on "Genesis of Anti-Saloon League and Lincoln Legion" and Rev. E. Lee Howard of Columbus, the subject of whose address was "Church vs Saloon."

At the meeting at the M. E. church, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott, Professor Root and Dr. Cool repeated their addresses, the programs being arranged so that while one spoke at one meeting, the other spoke at another place. The devotional services at this meeting were led by Rev. A. A. Sayre. The address of welcome was by President E. B. Bradshaw of the Westerville board of trade, and the response by Dr. Russell Dr. Herbert Scott made an address on "The Drink Problem and the Child."

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Stylish Tailored Waists at **1.25**

Made of linens or checked batistes in chic styles with large plaits and pockets, tailored collars and lapels. Easily worth 2.00, Saturday **1.25**

Dainty White Waists **98c**

Several pretty styles, made of soft mulls with fronts beautifully trimmed, long sleeves and high necks, neat waists with solid tucked yokes and long sleeves and tailored waists with tucked fronts, are also in this lot. Worth from 1.25 to 1.69, Saturday **98c**

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IRON BEDS

$2.50 value, white or colors	$1.69
$3.30 value, white or colors	$2.48
$4.50 value, white or colors	$3.24
$6.50 value, white or colors	$3.75
$5.00 value, white or colors	$4.05
$10.00 value, white or colors	$6.00
$12.00 value, white or colors	$7.48

All other Beds reduced 1-4 to 1-3.

SPRINGS

The Bell-Dana All-Steel Springs are the best, most comfortable and the most durable Bed Springs on the market, and fully guaranteed by us. Try one. If you don't like it you can get your money back. We have great confidence in these Springs. They are different from others.

A $7.50 value, we say	$5.75
Our regular Springs, $3.30, only	$1.98
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Our regular Springs, $5.50, only	$3.50

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Our leader is The Bell-Dana Elastic Felt Mattress. It is built of good quality felt and encased in a covering of art ticking, that presents a handsome appearance. The mattresses are all full weight, 45 pounds, and are uniformly smooth and even, and fully guaranteed never to get hard, lumpy or rigid. These mattresses have been regularly on our floors for $10 but we name the ridiculously low price of only $5.45

No extra charge for packing mattresses for shipment.

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$3.30 Cotton Top Mattresses for	$2.85
$5.50 Combination Mattresses for	$3.95
$6.50 Combination Mattresses for	$4.85
$12.00 Elastic Felt Mattresses for	$7.75
$18.00 Silk Floss Mattresses for	$12.50

THE BELL-DANA CO.

142-144 NORTH THIRD STREET. 112 EAST LONG STREET.

LIVE STOCK

COLUMBUS.

(Furnished by The Ohio Live Stock Commission.)

DROVERS' UNION STOCKYARDS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEB 12.—Cattle—Receipts light and the market steady; good butchers' steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs., $5 35@6; light butchers' steers, 700 to 1000 lbs., $4@5 60; heifers $4 20@5 15; cows $3 50@4 40; cows $3 90@4 40, good butcher bulls $3 50@4 15.

Hogs—Receipts light; market steady, best heavy and medium $6 55@6 95; Yorkers, 170 to 190 lbs., average $6 75@6 80, lights, 160 to 160 lbs., $6 40@6 50, light Yorkers, 135 to 140 lbs., $6 25@6 40; pigs, 120 lbs. down, $6 90@6; sows $5 50@5 75, stags $4@4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

(Furnished by the Williamson Commission Company.)

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., FEB 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market is strong, good to choice export cattle $4@6 50; shipping steers $5 50@6; good to choice butchers' cattle $5 50@6 25; fair to good butchers' cattle $5@5 50; heifers $4@5 50; fat cows $3@4 15; bulls $3 75@5

Hogs—Receipts 25 cars; market weak; heavies $7, mediums $6 95@7; Yorkers $5 75@6 50; pigs $6 00; roughs $5 75@6; stags $4@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 55 cars; market closing easy; yearlings $6@6 75; wethers $5@5 60@6; mixed sheep $5@5 50; ewes $4 75@5 25; culls $2 50@4; lambs $6 50@8 10; few $8 15.

Calves—Receipts 450 head, market active; best $9 50@10.

PITTSBURG.

(Furnished by J. B. Huff & Co.)

UNION STOCKYARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., FEB. 12.—Cattle—The supply is light and the market is strong, choice cattle $6 25@6 40; prime cattle $6@6 20, good $5 75@6. Tidy butchers $5 30@5 70, fair $5@5¼; heifers $3 50@5 50; cows, bulls and stags $2 50@5; fresh cows $25@65

Hogs—Receipts 15 loads market active; heavy hogs $7 15@7 20, medium $7 05@7 10; heavy Yorkers $6 95@7 05; light Yorkers $6 70@6 90; pigs $6 40@6 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light, market strong; prime wethers $5 60@5 70; good mixed $5 10@5 40; fair mixed $4 60@5, lambs $5 60@8.

Veal Calves—$6@9 50.

CLEVELAND.

UNION STOCKYARDS, CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB 12.—Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market lower mixed $6 75; heavies $6 85; mediums $6 80, Yorkers $6 70@7 60, lights $6 50; pigs $6 40; roughs $6; hogs $5@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong, best lambs $7 65@7 85, fair to good $7@7 50; culls $5 50@7, best wethers $5@5 25, yearlings $5 75@6 50, fair to good mixed $4 75@5, good ewes $4 50@5; culls $3@3 75, commons $1 50@2 50.

Calves—Receipts 160 head; market is steady, $9 25 down

Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market strong; prime dry-fed cattle $6@6 25; choice fat steers, 1150 lbs. upwards as to weight and quality $5 75@6; good to choice, 1000 to 1100 lb steers $5 50@5 75, fair to good, 1000 to 1100 lb steers, $5@5 50; good to choice 900 to 1000 lb steers $5@5 50; fair, 900 to 1000 lb steers, $4 50@5 25; common and light steers $4@4 25; choice heifers, 1000 to 1150 lbs., $5@5 25; choice light heifers $4 25@4 50; choice fat butcher bulls $3 75@4 25, common sausage bulls $3@3 50; choice fat cows $4@4 25 fair to good fat cows $3 25@3 50, common grades $2 25@2 50; old rimmers $1@1 50, choice to extra milch and springers $50@65, fair to good milch cows and springers $35@40; common and thin milchers $25@30.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, FEB. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2000 head, including 100 southerns; market steady; native steers $4 80@6 50, southern steers $4 25@5; southern cows $2 50@4 25, native cows and heifers $2 45@5 75 stockers and feeders $3 75@5 15; bulls $3 30@4 35; calves $3 50@8 50; western steers $4@5 75; western cows $2 75@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts 9000 head, market is steady to 5c lower; bulk $6@6 45

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000 head, market steady, muttons $4 50@5 60, lambs $5 50@7 50; range wethers $4@6 75; few ewes $3@5 10.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS FEB. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 1500 head, including 500 Texans; market is steady; beef steers $3 50@7 75, cows and heifers $3 75@4 25, stockers and feeders $3 50@5; Texas steers $3 50@6 40; cows and heifers $1 75@1 35; calves in carloads $5@8 25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500 head; market is steady to a shade lower; pigs and lights $4 60@6 40; packers $6 25@6 50; butchers and heavy $6 50@6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000 head; market steady; natives $3 10@5 50; lambs $4 40@7 65

Morgan's Shirt Sale.

Two hundred dozen Shirts, in both soft and stiff bosoms, ranging in price from $1.00 up, in this sale at 68c. H. A. Morgan Co.

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66 E. Long Street
Citz. 2032.

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Kroger helps you do so. We search the markets of the world to find the best things to eat, and are always ready with the cash to buy whole train loads, when the quality is right. We found a good many snaps these hard times and our customers get the benefit. Look at the list for Saturday.

397 S. High Street
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1042 Mt. Vernon Ave
Citz. 9744.

Main and Champion
Citz. 9173.

COFFEE

Fancy Santas	15c
Golden Rio	18c
Kroger's Favorite	20c
Holland Brand	25c
Fancy Java and Mocha	30c

TEAS

Young Hyson	40c, 50c, 60c, 80c
Formosa Oolong	40c, 50c, 60c, 80c
Imperial	40c 50c, 60c, 80c
English Breakfast	50c, 60c, 80c

FLOUR

Ben Hur Spring Patent, 49 lb. bag	$1.55
Ben Hur, 24 1-2 lb. bag	80c
Ben Hur, 12 1-4 lb. bag	40c
Clifton Winter Wheat, 24 1-2 lb. bag	68c
Clifton, 12 1-4 lb. bag	35c

SPICES

Singapore Black Pepper, pound	25c
Singapore White Pepper, pound	30c
Cayenne Pepper, lb.	40c
Zanzibar Cloves, ground, lb.	25c
Ground Cinnamon, pound	30c

We cannot too strongly impress upon the minds of Columbus people that every article offered for sale by the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. is sold with a guarantee to be just as represented, or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Fresh Creamery Butter in 1-pound prints	32c
Cherry Grove Tomatoes, a standard 3-pound can	7c
Oak Leaf Sugar Corn, a fancy Ohio pack, can	5½c
Star and Lenox Soap, 8 bars for	25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, fresh from our own packing house, every one guaranteed, pound	12c
Just think of it, Fancy Hallowi dates, pound	5c
Soda, Oyster and Butter Crackers, pound	6c
New Prunes, 90 to the pound, Saturday only, pound	4½c
Fresno Lemon Cling Peaches, 30c quality, can, only	22c
Think of it, One Gallon Jug of Fine Catsup for	35c

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CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB 12—Butter—Creamery extras 31½@32c, firsts 29@29½c seconds 26½@27c, prints 32½c process 25@26c, fancy dairy 19@20c, packing stock 17@18c.

Cheese—York state cream, fancy 14½@15c; choice 13@14c; do Ohio creams 13@14c Swiss No 1 14@15c, No 2 12@13c; bricks 15@16c, limburger 14@15c.

Eggs—Current receipts 33c.

Potatoes—White choice 85c; common 80c; carlots 70@75c, new Bermudas $7@7 50 per barrel; kiln-dried Jerseys $1 40@1 50 per hamper.

Onions—Yellow danvers $1 50 per hundred pounds; Havanas $3@3 25 per crate Ohio $1 75 per hundred pounds, Valencia cases $5 25@5 50; small crates $1 75; Rutabagas 40@45c per bushel.

Turnips 60@70c.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE.

KANSAS CITY, FEB. 12—Butter—Creamery extra 31c, firsts 27½c, seconds 25½c, packing stock 18c.

Eggs—Extra 27½c, current receipts flat 24c; seconds and dirties 17½c

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Place Is Dedicated Forever to the Memory of the Immortal War President.

HODGENVILLE, KY., FEB. 12.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere did the commemoration exercises command more interest than those held in this little town today. Two miles from here, on the Lincoln farm, which has been purchased by a national association formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace and to protect for all time the little log cabin in which the martyr president was born.

Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of the state of Kentucky and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon.

Although Abraham Lincoln had other homes, there is a sentiment about his birthplace that does not attach to any of them. He lived here for eight years, and before he left knew very much of what Mark Twain calls "the model little farm that raised a man." He went swimming in the nearby creek and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin he learned his first lessons.

ROUGH LIFE OF PIONEERS.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and established the rude little home that three years later was to welcome into the world the future president.

Theirs was a rough life of pioneers: the farm was then as it now is, a sterile piece of land, and to make both ends meet the older Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity, besides working the farm. The actual necessities of life were seldom lacking but it was a life of severe poverty. For some years Thomas Lincoln served as a county supervisor of public roads, an important position in that time. Land owners paid their poll tax with pick and shovel then, and on road mending days he used to take little Abe along both for company and for help.

There are old-timers here now who claim that there is not a section of the old pike within several miles of his home along which Abraham Lincoln has not played or on which he has not driven his ox team.

LINCOLN SELLS FARM.

At this time Kentucky offered few allurements to a poor man, and in 1814 the Lincolns sold the little farm and moved to Indiana. Subsequently Abraham Lincoln moved into Illinois and the rest is history. But through all the years that followed he never forgot his first home. He rarely referred to it, but after he had become president of the United States he is known to have said: "When the war is over I would like very much to visit my old Kentucky home. I remember it well."

Thomas Lincoln sold the place to a family named Creal and it remained in their hands for over 10 years. Its beautiful rock spring was apparently its one redeeming feature and only recently has anyone awakened to the realization that those 110 acres had any real value beyond their yield in corn and sorghum.

From time to time newspapers have announced that the Lincoln birthplace farm was to be sold, but as a matter of fact it has only changed hands twice since Thomas Lincoln's original transfer. A few years ago it was given into the management of a Rev. J. W. Bingham, who removed the log cabin to the exhibition at Nashville, and later sold it to some exhibitors who took it about the country as a traveling show. But a year or two ago the logs were found in a cellar at College Point, Long Island, where it was stored, and with ceremony was restored to its original site.

COLLIER BUYS IT.

Robert J. Collier bought the farm of 110 acres and incorporated an association known as the Lincoln Farm association and in order to make the memorial to Lincoln represent the tributes of all the people no contribution of more than $25 has been accepted and anyone contributing as small a sum as 25 cents is entitled to membership in the organization.

Since this time about 20,000 subscriptions have been received averaging a little less than $1.40 to a member. With these funds the trustees bought the cabin in which Lincoln was born and set it up on its original site, they have commenced the memorial building which is to cover the cabin and they have made plans for developing the farm into a beautiful park.

STATE CHICKEN COOPS TO HOUSE PUSSY CATS

Governor Harmon Grants Women the Use of State Property.

Had he been so minded it is doubtful if Governor Harmon could have resisted the appeals of the committee of women from the Columbus Cat club which gives a big show next week, who made numerous trips to the executive chamber to ask the governor to give them permission to use the chicken coops at the state fair grounds as receptacles in which to house the tabbies while on exhibition.

It happened that when the women came he was either too busy to be seen or had just gone out on some important errand. But the fair committee was not to be thwarted in its purpose. Miss Julia Allen, of 31 Sherman avenue, secretary of the club, went to the governor's residence, Thursday evening and persuaded his daughter, Mrs. Wright, to intercede for them. Later in the evening Governor Harmon sent word to the club that it could have the use of the coops.

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The David C. Beggs Co. Store News For Saturday. Feb. 13

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Sale of Jos. Brown & Co.'s Jewelry Stock is Still On!

The Mystic Wheel Brings the Crowds Here Saturday

for Bargains. Hundreds of accessories and incidentals to toilet and dress which every woman is eager to pick up at a price. The greatest assortment of new merchandise to be found in Central Ohio. The crowds are coming. Come with the crowds.

Kid Gloves

(Ave. E—Main Floor.)

2-clasp real kid, Paris point stitching, all shades and white and black, all sizes, 5 3-4 to 8 $1.50

1-clasp spring weight Walking Gloves, in tan, black and white $1.50

1-clasp Walking Gloves, tan and black..............$1.00

1-button new Chamois, white only.............$1.00

Swagger Footwear For Women

(First Floor Department.)

We are showing in our First Floor Department some of the nobbiest styles to be found. Fashionable footwear, which runs in price from $2.50 to $6.00. If there is supremacy in shoes, it is exhibited in our displays in the combined characteristics of wear, fitting qualities and style.

Women's $5.00 Shoes, in tan or black, many styles, in all the late effects, at, a pair.................... $3.69

Women's $4.00 Shoes, in patent colt, gunmetal, vici kid, tan or wine, all sizes and widths.................. $3.19

Women's $3.50 Shoes, in all leathers and styles, there are shoes in this lot for all occasions............. $2.89

Women's $3.00 Shoes, they are all neat, nobby and stylish, lace or button, turn or welt soles, at...... $2.39

For Men, Women and Children

Basement Dept. Basement Dept.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, in gunmetal, vici kid, patent colt or tan, lace or button, at, a pair..........$2.39

Men's $2.50 Shoes, with guaranteed uppers and soles and they fit from tip to counter, for only.......... $1.69

Women's $2.00 Shoes, in many styles and leathers, lace or button, heavy or light soles, a pair.............$1.49

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 small size Shoes, for only.......$1.00

Odds and ends of women's $2.00 Shoes; pick them out......50c

Women's $1.25 Juliets, with rubber or leather heels.........75c

Women's 50c Croquet or Storm Rubbers, all sizes...............29c

Infants' 25c Soft Sole Shoes, in many colors..................15c

Women's $1.00 Opera Slippers, with good solid soles...........50c

Boys' $1.25 Shoes, good heavy solid soles, and they will stand the scuff, kick and bang. Saturday only. 89c

Misses and Children's $1.00 Dongola Shoes, all sizes from 8 1-2 to 2, with heavy or light soles, a pair... 69c

Knit Wear

(Ave. B—Main Floor.)

An odd lot of women's and children's Underwear, cotton and wool and silk, including vests, pants and union suits, just 1-2 off of the original marked price.

Women's all-wool steam shrunk Union Suits, regular $2.95 values, special............ $1.59

Children's Gray Wool Union Suits, made of the finest combed yarn, regular 89c values, special 59c

Hosiery

(Ave. B—Main Floor.)

Women's 35c Fleeced Hose, extra special for Saturday..............25c

Children's 25c Fleeced Hose, extra special for Saturday............19c

Watches

(Ave. C—Front.)

Men's and Women's Watches, open-face style, hunting case and stamped, 20-year case, special.. $5.95

Hand Bags

(Ave. C—Front.)

Black Goatseal Handbag, 12-inch frame, mercerized lining, small coin purse, strap handle; regular price $1.25, Saturday special........98c

Mr. Man! Your Attention, Please!

(Just Inside the Corner Entrance.)

Our Men's Furnishing Department is one of the greatest features of this store. It is filled with smart, snappy and seasonable merchandise, especially in Neckties. A few specials for Saturday:

The Improved "Holdfast" Silk Garter, for men, 15c value, Saturday special................ 10c

Men's Reversible Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, a splendid assortment to select from, clearance, 25c values, 15c; 2 for........................ 25c

Men's Work Shirts, large assortment in heavy and medium weight, the former price 50c; special for Saturday 39c

All 50c heavy and medium weight Underwear, clearance.................33c

Men's Negligee Shirts, in plain and pleated bosoms, smart styles, the body of the shirt being cut full and roomy, complete line of sizes: former price $1.50, Saturday special $1.19

Hair Rolls

(Ave. C—Front.)

Hair Rolls, in all shades, 24 inches in length. The regular price of these is 50c; to sell Saturday, while they last each 39c

Silverware

(Ave. C—Main Floor.)

Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons and Forks, triple plated with oxidized finish, 1-2 dozen to a set, per set. 59c

23c Music Cut to 10c

(Basement.)

"Baby Doll," "Childhood," "I Wish I Had a Girl," "I've Found a Place to Spoon," "Mandy Lane," "Jungletown," "Lovin' Kid," "When the Snowflakes Crown the Hill Tops." "Dish Rag" (2 step), "Auto Patrol" (latest school march), "Lilac Blossoms" (rag), "Corn Shucks" (2 step), "Celestial Visions Reverie," "Colonial March Medley," "A Happy Group."

SPECIAL—6 COPIES MUSIC FOR 25c.

Including "Edelweiss Glide," "Poet and Peasant," "Maiden's Prayer," "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "Gen. Grant's March," "Whisperings of Love," "Blue Danube," "Storm" and 200 others.

You Wearing Dutch Collars?

(Ave. D—Main Floor.)

Everybody else is, or soon will be. Nobody knows just where the extraordinary vogue of Dutch collars got its impetus. Suffice it to say, however, that appearing last summer, their popularity has grown incessantly.

We have an unusual display of them in plain white and all sizes.

They are priced at 2 for 25c and at 25c each.

On display at the Neckwear Department.

Brooch Pins

(Ave. C—Front.)

Rhinestone Brooch Pins, some in horseshoe shapes, others sunburst with opal centers; regular $1.00 values, special. 69c

New Corsets

(2nd Floor.)

These are new corsets, made of coutil or batiste, a most excellent model for the average figure. They are prettily trimmed with lace and have hose supporters front and sides. Certainly a bargain and one which every discerning woman should take advantage of. Regular $1.00 values; special for Saturday, each......79c

Pyrography Prices For Saturday

(Ave. C—Main Floor.)

$2.25 Outfits, consisting of an 85c needle, 69c bulb, alcohol lamp, benzine bottle, cork handle and tubing, everything complete for burning $1.59

19c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes with brass catch and hinge, in floral, fruit, head and conventional designs, special... 12c

98c Photo Boxes, in all designs, 11x9x4 in., 15x7 1-2x4 in., Saturday.... 69c

29c Picture Frames, extra large size, stamped in all designs, with square or oval openings, special.............. 19c

25c Match Safes, in oblong, round and heart shapes, stamped in various designs, special 15c

75c Waste Paper Baskets, in floral, fruit, head and conventional designs, special............................ 49c

69c Plaques, 18x18 in., in all designs, special...................... 45c

Complete Burning Outfit, consisting of a Gas-o-pen with a point and long tubing and two 5c Plaques, special.... 23c

Toilet Goods

(Ave. C—Main Floor.)

25c Casavera Greaseless Cold Cream	19c
Oriental Bath Powder	15c
Art Gum	7c
15c Highland Violet Talc	10c
50c Rubber Dressing Comb	37c
25c Assorted Tooth Brushes	15c
$1.25 2-qt. Water Bottle	98c
25c Nail Buffers	17c
50c bottle Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic	39c
15c Pure Extract Witch Hazel	12c
75c bottle King's Toilet Water	59c
Bradley Talcum Powder	15c
50c per oz. King Perfume	25c

THREE CANDIDATES OUT FOR A GOOD POSITION

Meeting Will Be Held February 20 to Select Superintendent.

The board of trustees of the Xenia Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home will meet February 20 and select a successor to Superintendent J. L. Smith, who has been missing from his post of duty for some time.

Three of the trustees, Joseph W. O'Neil, of Lebanon; D. Q. Morrow, of Hillsboro, and John C. Rowland, of Cleveland, conferred with Governor Harmon, Thursday afternoon, and it was decided to appoint a Democrat for the place.

Among those talked of for the place were ex-Mayor Philip H. Bruck, of Columbus, and Dr. A. M. VanDyke, of Cincinnati, Civil war veterans, and ex-Sheriff E. D. Sawyer, of Cleveland, a Spanish war veteran.

Don't fail to see Dorando

ASK BONDING INCREASE SO IDLE WILL GET WORK

Delegation of Unemployed Appears Before Committee.

Jefferson Davis and Robert W. Gillespie, representing the unemployed organizations of Cincinnati, the former being president, appeared before the house cities committee Thursday, to urge the passage of the bill to allow Cincinnati to increase its bonded indebtedness. They said if this were done there would be more work for the unemployed. They called on Governor Harmon and asked that he help the movement for a municipal lodging house for that city. There is a bill in the legislature for the project. Mrs. Ricketts Snell, wife of a Cincinnati physician, who is interested in the part of the movement to find employment for women was also in the city to urge legislative action.

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Your Choice of Any Cretonnes in Stock at Half Price

5 patterns Cretonne, regular price 15c yd., sale, yard	8c
4 patterns Cretonne, regular price 20c yd., sale, yard	10c
10 patterns Cretonne, regular price 25c yd., sale, yard	12 1-2c
6 patterns Hungarian Cloth Art Tickings and Denims, regular price 30c yard, sale, yard	15c
5 patterns very stylish Cretonnes, regular price 35c yard, sale, yard	18c
10 patterns in both light and dark colors, Cretonne and Ticking, regular price 40c yard, sale, yard	20c
4 patterns imported French Cretonne in light colors, regular price 65c yard, sale, yard	33c
4 patterns imported French and English Cretonnes, regular price 75c yard, sale, yard	38c
4 patterns imported French and English Cretonnes, regular price 85c yard, sale, yard	43c

Madras at Half Price This Week

The Greatest Madras Opportunity of the Season

	Reg. Yard.	Sale Now.
No. 5248—30-inch Madras, rose, green and blue.	50c	25c
No. 5248—30-inch Madras, rose, green and yellow.	50c	25c
No. 1357—30-inch Madras, rose and green	75c	38c
No. 1093—50-inch Madras, blue and rose	85c	43c
No. 10005—50-inch Madras, blue ground with rose, green and tan figures	$1.00	50c
No. 215—50-inch Madras, light ground with rose and green pattern	$1.50	75c
No. 1218—50-inch Madras, colors green, rose and tan; a beautiful art glass effect	$1.50	75c
No. 1219—50-inch Madras, colors rose, green and yellow	$2.00	$1.00
No. 3919—50-inch Madras, colors light blue on cream ground	$2.00	$1.00
No. 498—72-inch Madras, large palm leaf pattern, colors green and old rose	$3.00	$1.50

Royal Axminster and Plush Carpets

LOT 1—Green ground, floral design, in rose, tan, red and green. Regular $1.50 value, per yard	$1.00
LOT 2—Light ground, floral design in olive, pink, tan and lavender. Regular $1.35 value, per yard	95c
LOT 3—Dark green ground, floral design in tan, olive, blue and pink shades. Regular $1.35 value, per yd.	95c
LOT 4—32 1-2 yards, tan ground, large leaf scroll design, in wood, brown and green shades; this carpet should be seen to be appreciated. Regular $2.00 value; to close, per yard	$1.20
LOT 5—Red ground, Oriental design in olive, rose, blue and tan. Regular $1.35 value, per yard	95c
LOT 6—Green ground, Oriental design in gold, Indian red, blue and olive. Regular $1.50 value, per yard	$1.20
LOT 7—Tan ground, Oriental design in dark blue, red, olive and brown. Regular $1.50 value, per yard	$1.20
LOT 8—Beautiful two-tone green in an Empire design. Regular $1.50 value, per yard	$1.20

Special Sale 2 and 3-Pair Lots Lace Curtains

	sold for	now
8331—3 pair Nottingham	$ 3.00	$ 1.50
2017—3 pair Nottingham	$ 3.00	$ 1.50
6632—3 pair Nottingham	$ 3.75	$ 2.00
9135—3 pair Arabian Cable Net	$ 3.50	$ 1.75
8370—3 pair White Cable Net	$ 7.00	$ 3.50
5685—3 pair Nottingham Lace	$ 7.00	$ 3.50
859—3 pair Irish Point Lace	$ 8.00	$ 3.00
1158—3 pair only Novelty Lace	$ 8.50	$ 3.25
0623—3 pair Antique Scrim Lace	$ 7.00	$ 3.50
3803—3 pair Irish Point Lace	$ 8.50	$ 3.50
4966—3 pair Cluny Lace	$ 8.00	$ 3.00
1872—3 pair Brussels Net	$ 8.50	$ 4.25
1839—3 pair Brussels Net	$10.00	$ 5.00
0627—3 pair Antique Scrim	$ 8.00	$ 4.00
14939—4 pair Battenberg	$12.00	$ 8.00
575—3 pair Brussels Net	$12.50	$ 6.25
67—3 pair Brussels Net	$17.50	$ 9.00
5035—3 pair Brussels Net	$17.50	$ 9.00
528—3 pair Ecru Pt. Olympic	$18.00	$ 9.00
580—2 pair Brussels Net	$20.00	$10.00
1137—2 pair Brussels Net	$30.00	$15.00

Second Floor Bargains

In Rugs Made From Our Short Lengths of Carpet.

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
WILTON VELVET, 8-3x11-3	$26.50	$18.50
HEAVIEST BRUSSELS, 10-3x12-0	$28.50	$21.50
AXMINSTER, 10-3x12-0	$34.00	$25.00
WILTON VELVET, 9-0x11-3	$22.00	$16.50
HOTEL BRUSSELS, 12-9x13-11	$37.75	$29.50
ROYAL AXMINSTER, 8-0x9-0	$21.50	$14.50
EMPIRE BRUSSELS, 10-6x14-6	$31.75	$23.50
BEST BODY BRUSSELS, 6-0x9-0	$21.50	$14.50
WILTON VELVET, 6-0x10-0	$23.00	$15.00
MANCHESTER BRUSSELS, 9-0x12-0	$16.50	$10.00

Linoleum Remnants at Half Price

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
1 PIECE IMPORTED LINOLEUM, 7-0x12-0	$11.00	$5.75
1 PIECE IMPORTED LINOLEUM 8-0x14-8	$ 7.50	$3.75
1 PIECE IMPORTED LINOLEUM, 5-5x6-0	$ 3.25	$1.50
1 PIECE IMPORTED INLAID, 4-9x6-0	$ 5.00	$2.25
1 PIECE IMPORTED INLAID, 6-0x13-4	$10.75	$5.50
1 PIECE IMPORTED INLAID 6-0x17-8	$17.50	$8.00
1 PIECE IMPORTED LINOLEUM, 6-0x13-0	$ 6.00	$3.25

TERMS

Goods will be charged to all responsible persons. Those not having an established credit rating may pay 1-3 down and the balance in three equal monthly payments.

Come Early Tomorrow. Get Some of These Snaps

The Krauss, Butler & Benham Co.

HAS KEPT PLEDGE MADE TO LINCOLN FOR 62 LONG YEARS

Cleopas Breckenridge, Aged Illinois Farmer, Guest of Honor at Westerville.

TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

Was a Boy of Ten Years When Lincoln Made Him a Total Abstainer.

Cleopas Breckenridge, a prosperous farmer of near Decatur, Ill., arrived in Columbus Thursday evening, to participate in the exercises dedicating the Lincoln Memorial building at Westerville. Mr. Breckenridge is the most interesting figure of the exercises in that place Friday, for the reason that Lincoln induced him to sign a temperance pledge when he was a mere boy.

"When I was a boy 10 years old," said Mr. Breckenridge to a Dispatch reporter, "I was taken by my father to a temperance meeting at a county school house. The speaker made an earnest plea for total abstinence, then, taking from his pockt a pledge which he had brought with him to the meeting, he said

FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

"'This is a total abstinence pledge, I have signed it myself and I am inducing my neighbors, as far as I can, to sign it with me.'

"The first thing I know the speaker was standing right in front of me. He said, 'Sonny, don't you want your name on this pledge?'

"I said, 'Yes, sir.'

"He said, 'Do you know what it means, that you are not to drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage?'

"I said, 'Yes, sir.'

"He signed my name upon the pledge, then, putting his pencil in his left hand, he leaned over and laid his hand upon my head and said, 'Now sonny, you keep that pledge, and it will be the best act of your life.'

HAS KEPT THE PLEDGE.

"I have always kept the pledge to this day. When 21 years of age I kept a tavern fifty miles east of Denver, on the old trail across the plains, and it was the only temperance tavern in that country that I knew of. I enlisted in the civil war, served four years and kept my pledge all through the service.

"After the war I went to work on my father's farm. I helped pay off the mortgage, added other acres to it, and now, in my old age, I am comfortably situated, with children and grandchildren and I believe the pledge I took when I was 10 years old has been of the essential elements of my success in life.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"The man who made the appeal for total abstinence, signed my name to the pledge and laid his hand on my head in blessing, was Abraham Lincoln."

Mrs. Breckenridge accompanies her husband.

English Violets for St. Valentine's day—Wheeler's—Parsons and Oak, fifty cents bunch.

MAY TEST VEHICLE LICENSE TAX LAW

The suit to test the validity of the vehicle ordinance may be brought by the city solicitor. He has been requested to bring the suit by members of the Columbus Automobile club, and he notified them that he would give an answer within a few days.

It is expected that the suit will be filed, Monday, in the name of W. M. Frisbie, a member of the auto club. The point that will be fought in the courts is as to whether or not auto owners must pay both the city and state license

Walk to Your Meals Like a Man

Eat What You Will and Learn to Enjoy Food and to Digest It.

HERE'S THE SECRET, FREE.

Make up your mind after reading this that you will let the next meal hold no terrors for you

You can enjoy it. You can digest it. All that is needed is to give nature the juices she lacks, to give the stomach a chance to remove the terrible irritating acids, alkalies and gases which turn food and nourishment into gas and decomposition.

When a system is run down and depleted it needs building up. Ashes won't rekindle a fire and wrong digestive fluids will not take proper juices from food no matter how good the food it.

Is this common sense? Men spend years and even life experimenting on the human system, what it lacks in disease and what it needs in perfection. This knowledge is known to every physician or should be. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are compressed natural vegetable and fruit essences which when mixed with the saliva of the mouth go into the stomach capable of digesting a full meal and they digest it to the uttermost shred. Then such a meal does a man good and it gives to him the means to overcome stomach troubles. Forty thousand physicians use these tablets and charge you for writing a testimonial of their merit which they call a prescription. Any druggist in America or Canada will sell you a box for 50c. Think of it. Every druggist carries them. Here's common sense again. Don't this tell you there is merit? Go to your druggist today, buy a package and walk up to your meals knowing that they will not cause you pain. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

For sale by Hatton Bros., Druggists.

OUR FINAL CUT PRICE SALE.

We're Clearing the Decks For Spring

The announcement of the "final cut of the season" was the means of bringing throngs of bargain seekers to THE UNION. If you were not one of them you should avail yourself of the opportunity without delay. Our determination to carry nothing over **means money to you.** Tomorrow you can choose from 400

$18, $20, $22.50 and $25 Overcoats at $12.75

And every garment of this season's buying, stylish, up to date and made by America's best tailors; included are all the novelties in tan, gray, brown, as well as the conventional blacks, and oxfords—cut medium and full box, overcoats sold by us earlier in the season at $18, $20, $22.50 and $25, and now priced in our final clearance sale at **$12.75**

Our High Grade $28 and $30 Overcoats and Suits

L. Adler, Bros. & Co. and Michaels Stern & Co.'s fine hand-made clothing—in all the newest weaves and most popular colors—garments superior in every way to the merchant tailors' $50 products—all now in this final cut price clearance sale at only **$19.75**

Men's $6.50 and $7 Trousers now reduced to only **$4.45**

THE SATURDAY SPECIAL

In Our Ladies' Dept.

This Week Will Be

The New Spring '09 Waists

$3.50, $3.95, $4.50 and $5.

Lingerie and Crepe

Waists at

$2.79

Just about 400 of the prettiest Waists ever shown at $3.50, $3.95, $4.50 and $5. Every waist in the lot this season's newest styles, many of them hand embroidered, and all have the new collar and sleeve effects; Saturday you have choice of the lot for only

$2.79

See Window Display.

THE UNION
High St.—Cor. Long.

The Final Cut in Boys' Clothing

A sale of high-grade Boys' wear at barely cost of fabrics.

TOMORROW YOU CAN CHOOSE

From any Overcoat, Reefer or Suit, all ages, 2 1-2 to 17 years, "Sampeck's" fine well made boys' clothes that we sold all season at $10 and $12.50, at the final cut price of only

$5.75

See Window Display.

Choice of Our $4 and $5 Men's Trade-Mark Shoes at $3.45

Shoes that have made our Shoe Department scores of friends since we began to handle them exclusively. Not odds and ends or shop-worn shoes, but regular $4 and $5 lines, priced for this final clearance sale at **$3.45**

Boys' and Youths' Shoes at Decided Reductions

Choice of our entire line of genuine Patent Colt Boys' $2.50 Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, at **$1.95**

Choice of our entire line of genuine Patent Colt Youths $2 Shoes, sizes 9 1-2 to 2, at **$1.45**

SMART STYLES

In Men's and Young Men's

Standard Makes Of Spring Hats

The most complete display of classy, good quality headwear ever offered in Columbus includes—

The Imported Derby at **$4**

The Union High-grade Hat at **$3**

THE UNION SPECIAL $1.90 HAT—the Hat that made The Union famous.

We feature the John B. Stetson Hats at

$3.50, $4 and $5

Sole Columbus Agents
Holeproof Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children.

The New Spring Hats

For Boys, Girls and Misses now shown at...... **50c to $3.50**

IN THE FINAL CUT SALE

We're Selling Bradford Underwear

Wool ribbed, in blue and natural color, that sells everywhere at $1, in all sizes up to 50, at only **67c**

Choice of all our Stiff Bosom Shirts that sold regularly at $1 and $1.50, at the final clearance price of **59c**

THE UNION
High St.—Cor. Long.

ATTORNEYS AND DOCTORS CONFER

Discuss Traumatic Neurosis at Meeting of Medical Research Society.

Attorneys and physicians of Columbus exchanged views upon "traumatic neurosis" Thursday evening at a meeting held by the North Side Medical Research society. From the numerous opinions expressed, it is taken that the majority present at the meeting believe in that nervous disorder occasioned by street car accidents, and that in the most cases any exaggeration of injuries expressed in court is made without intention of misrepresentation by the parties effected.

Dr. E. E. Gaver, for seven years at the State Hospital for the Insane, but now at the Rodebaugh sanitarium, opened the discussion with a paper on the subject. Dr. Gaver spoke of the imperfections of medical expert testimony and advocated the establishment of a state commission composed of a surgeon, an interne, a neurologist, an alienist, a pathologist, and an opthalmologist for the examination of all court cases and to render non-partisan opinions.

Judge E. B. Kinkead stated that in 100 recent cases but two judgments had been given for this nervous trouble alone; one in Iowa and the other in Texas, that a judgment cannot be based on that ground alone in Franklin county, now, but that it will probably move around to that in the near future. Ex-prosecuting Attorney A. T. Seymour stated that the main trouble with the expert witness system is that expert witnesses are no paid enough for their testimony.

Caught Between Cars.

J. Brennan of 569 Lexington avenue, a brakeman employed by the Norfolk and Western railroad, was caught between the bumpers early Friday morning near First avenue and suffered a compound fracture of his elbow. He was removed in Shaw's ambulance to the Protestant hospital. He is 25 years old and single.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cross: Lumber cheaper than ever.

ARMBRUSTER'S

Sensational Sweater Sale

1000 New Sweater Coats for Women, made of fine all-wool yarn, fancy weave, pearl buttons, V neck, two pockets, in grays, blues, red and white—a line of regular $2.50 Sweaters on special sale Saturday at, each **$1.98**

Men's $1.75 Sweaters, V neck, in oxford, well made, fancy weave, all sizes, on special sale Saturday at, each **$1.25**

Children's Fine Sweaters, in red, gray and white, nicely made, plain and fancy weave, sizes 2 to 6 years, extra values at, each **$1.00**

New Line Spring Corsets

All the latest corset models in all the most popular makes are now being shown in our Corset Department.

All Corsets Carefully Fitted by Expert Corset Fitters.

The new Spring Dress Models demand close fitting Corsets with long lines. We are showing a very swell line in these desirable styles, and when fitted properly these corsets are very comfortable and can be worn with perfect ease. Prices ranging .... **50c to $8.00**

A special value for Saturday is a new spring model at **$2.00**

Made of fine soft batiste, nicely finished, high bust with draw string, long soft skirt; an extra special value.

Saturday Glove Sale

New Line Spring Gloves.

Women's 2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, in all the desirable shades for spring, made of fine soft skins, all sizes, 5¾ to 7½, regular $1.00 values; on sale Saturday at, pair. **79c**

Sale New Pillow Tops and Centers

New line of handsome Oriental and George Washington Tops and Centers, all ready to use, beautifully embroidered, all latest designs regular 75c and $1.00 values, on sale Saturday at, each **50c**

The Armbruster-Dwyer Co.
ARMBRUSTER'S
150 TO 158 NORTH HIGH STREET.

Sale Men's Shirts and Sox

New line of handsome Shirts for spring, all the latest patterns, stripes and figures, light and dark colors, pleated bosoms, cuffs attached, coat style; regular $1.50 Shirts, on special sale Saturday at, each **$1.19**

100 Dozen Men's Sample Sox

Of the best hosiery manufacturers, all the very best patterns, fancy plaids, stripes, also plain colors in maroon, tan, green, black and blue, double heels and toes; regular 25c values, on sale Saturday, 3 pair for 50c, or single pair **18c**

Sale Children's Coats and Dresses

Children's Cloth Coats, very fine quality, sizes 12 and 14 years, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 values, on sale Saturday at **$2.50**

Children's Bearskin, Velvet and Cloth Coats, $4.00 and $5.00 values, sizes 2 to 5 years, on sale Saturday, each **$1.95**

Children's regular $2.00 Dresses, plaids, checks and plain colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, on sale Saturday at, each **$1.39**

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COLUMBUS SOCIETY

Mrs. Judson Harmon and her daughter, Mrs. Wright, left Friday for Cincinnati. Mrs. Harmon will return Tuesday but Mrs. Wright will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Singleton Peabody Outhwaite, 555 East Broad street, has cards out for a tea Thursday afternoon, February 18, from 3 until 6 o'clock, given in honor of Mrs. Wilson Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Sage (Anne Hunt) announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Margaret, at Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1909.

A dancing party was given Thursday evening at the Parsons by Miss Helen Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Werner, in honor of her guest, Miss Rebecca Fornald of Boston.

Southern smilax and palms were used in decorating, and a hundred and twenty guests enjoyed the delightful evening.

Mrs. Werner, who assisted her daughter and guest in receiving, wore a gown of baby Irish and white chiffon; Miss Fernald wore white satin, carrying violets, and Miss Werner's gown was of white Brussels lace.

Miss Emogene Mahony of East State street left Thursday for New York, to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr. Walter Butler Mahony, and Miss Mary Murray Butler, which takes place in the Church of the Redeemer in Paterson, N. J., February 17. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mahony, parents of the bridegroom-to-be, will leave the first of the week to attend the wedding.

Miss Carrie Richards, 541 Dennison avenue, will entertain with a dinner Saturday evening with Miss Anna Warner, a bride-to-be, the honored guest.

Miss Agnes Gala Hill, national secretary of the Young Women's Christian association of India, Ceylon and Burma, was the guest of honor at a reception given Thursday afternoon by the Ohio State university branch of the College Young Women's Christian association, the affair being at the home of Mrs. George B. Kauffman in the university grounds. Members of the advisory board of the city Y. W. C. A. and of the advisory board of the O. S. U. Y. W. C. A. were invited guests. Miss Hill and Mrs. Kauffman were assisted in receiving by Miss Florence Covert, general secretary of the university Y. W. C. A., Miss Myra Sherman, president of the university Y. W. C. A., and Miss Mabel Lovejoy, chairman of the social committee of the university Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Linus B. Kauffman and Mrs. Wilbur H. Siebert presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated in white and green. Miss Hill gave a little talk on Y. W. C. A. work in general and in India in particular.

Miss Mayme Byers of Hamilton avenue entertained at luncheon Thursday for Miss Margaret and Miss Nellie King of Kansas City, the guests of Miss Mary McCormick.

The decorations were pink and white roses. After the luncheon the guests enjoyed a box party at Keith's, they being Miss Mary McCormick, Miss Anna Keenan, Miss Katharine Welsh, Miss Josephine Sullivan and Miss Josephine Weisand.

Mrs. L. J. Walter, 740 West Broad street, entertained the members of the West Side club Wednesday afternoon. Those present were:

Mrs. W. Donnelly, Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. H. O'Neil, Mrs. H. Crane, Mrs. L. A. Kinlle, Mrs. George Finney, Mrs. W. Bansard, Mrs. J. J. Burke, Mrs. E. J. Haines, Mrs. P. J. Kelley, Mrs. George Syles, Mrs. E. Dodington, Mrs. Morris Millikan, Mrs. E. Nichols and Mrs. J. H. Harrington. Guests of the club were, Mrs. C. E. McGrath, Mrs. J. Dyer, Mrs. J. O'Brien and Master Lawrence J. Walter.

Miss Ledra Joseph of East Broad street, will give a luncheon Saturday at the Columbus club, in honor of Miss Frances Margaret Crum of Huntington, W. Va. Her guests will be: Miss Mary Kauffman, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Eunice Davidson, Miss Marie Turnum, Miss Edna Willis, Miss Louise Trowbridge, Miss Marian Huston, the honored guest; Mr. Harlan Wilson, Mr. Charles Drais, Mr. George Bobb, Mr. Clifford Fisher, Mr. Herr Knight, Mr. Harold Garber, Mr. John Scatterday, Mr. David Neil, Mr. Ralph Pavey and Mr. William Dixon.

Miss Sara Swaney of 132 West Tenth avenue, will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the Ohio State University Alumnae club. The meeting begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eleanor Potter Lord of Atlanta, Ga., entertained a party of old school friends, former pupils of St. Mary's of the Springs, at luncheon at Hotel Hartman, on Thursday. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Durflinger of London, Mrs. Judge Davis of Cincinnati, Mrs. Montgomery of Newark, Mrs. Eberley of Zanesville, Mrs. Kolp, Mrs. Conklin of Greenville, and Miss Mary and Miss Katharine Kelly of Columbus.

Mrs. M. L. Tuthuff and Mrs. McConliay and son of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. F. M. Blair of 541 North High street.

Mrs. Edwin L. Mercer and Mrs. Howard R. Lilley will entertain with a dancing party at the Dennison hotel on the evening of February 18.

Mrs. Arthur M. Holah, 112 Latta avenue, has for her guest Mrs. Hoenig and daughter Bernice of Cleveland.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Gay (Katherine Andrews) a son, Hayward Andrews Gay.

The Bay View club has issued the following invitations. "Ye Dames of Ye Bay View reading circle in Columbus town present their most respectful compliments and likewise bespeak the honor of your company on February twenty-third, in the early candle-light at the Manor house of Mistress Lonella Comb Harris, Avondale Lane, number seventy-nine, in respect of Ye Colonial General George Washington.

The Olds Guards L. O. T. M. entertained with a dance last Thursday, February 11th, at the K. of P. hall, 58 1-2 East Long street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Woerlein, Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyffe Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lannis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, Mrs. F. E. Worch, Miss Pearl Grigsby, Miss Louise Scheible, Mrs. Margaret Jrentice, Miss Ellzy Hier, Miss Clarley Hier, Miss Florence Johnson, Miss Hazel Hillery, Miss James Goulding, Mrs. Rena Converse, Mrs. Frank Gatton, Mrs. Edna L. Mercer, Mrs. W. F. Carpenter, Miss Fern Wiggins, Mrs. C. Kelley, Mrs. W. J. Brust, Miss Cora Lahman, Miss Faye Edwards, Mrs. V. W. Adams, Miss Marie Short, Miss Gertie Evans, Miss Augreetan Hughes, Miss Mankey, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Mary Datter, Mrs. Mary McClain, Miss E. Trapp, Miss Clara Converse, Miss Mary Robbins, Miss Ida Whittington, Miss Marguerite Whittington, Mrs. Ada Howard, Miss Bessie Morris, Miss Kate Williams, Mrs. E. M. Draper, Mr. Joseph Simpson, Miss Gertrude Eherhard, Mrs. Bertha Faust, Mrs. Grace Evans, Miss Margaret Purcell, Mr. John Morgan, Mr. J. B. Simpson, Mr. Carl Prentice, Mr. W. J. Brunt, Mr. M. Welder, Mr. M. E. Delgarn, Mr. Andrew Weber, Mr. Ed. S. Shang, Mr. Herman Shell, Mr. Vernon Gatton, Mr. Earl Jaycox, Mr. L. C. Ford, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. Robert Butler, Mr. Wayne Morris, Mr. James Hall, Mr. Arthur O'Harra, Mr. William O. Randall, Mr. O. C. Brooks, Mr. Glen Sirwin, Mr. Herman Schell, Mr. Grover Evans.

Committee on entertainment were: Clara Kelley, Maud Lannis and Grace Evans; reception committee, Ruth Woerlein, Mrs. Maxwell, Bessie Morris and Jennie Hartley; check room, Mrs. Anderson and Nettie Simpson, doorkeeper, Mrs. Margaret Prentice.

The music was furnished by Kelley and Steelman. The next dance will be in March at K. of P. hall, 58 1-2 East Long street.

Signorita Anita Nastri of Rome, Italy, a highly educated and pretty young woman, will pay a visit in early spring to her cousin, Anna DeMilita of Columbus. The prospective visitor is a student of music.

Columbus S. M. A. girls were guests of Miss Lucile Matthews, 1097 East Long street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Sanford of Sandusky is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum Gray are at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, for a few days.

The monthly meeting of the Century W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodbar, 90 West Eighth avenue, Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The East Side Mothers' Circle will meet at Hildreth Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Benner will have charge of the devotional exercises and Dr. Alice Johnson will speak on "Social Purity."

Famous Composer

TERESA DEL RIEGO,
Whose song "Oh, Dry Those Tears," written at the age of fifteen, reached a sale of thirty thousand copies within eight weeks.

THINK OF THEM

How would you like it, you grown man or woman, to be hauled along by a giant; your weary legs vainly trying to keep up with his seven-league strides?

Yet that is just what happens when you take your small boy or girl out for a long walk. Children often get spanked for badness when they are cross from utter fatigue.

Try walking at forced pace for an hour or so and you will see the wisdom of the children's specialist who insists that the baby carriage or push cart should go along on every long walk taken by a child up to the fifth year, longer if the little one is not sturdy.

If mothers would cling longer to the push-cart, nuisance though it be, there would be fewer sufferers from curvature of the spine and infantile paralysis.

Four-year-old Johnny or Mary will probably rebel at being pushed and consider it beneath his or her dignity. But the knowing mother will insist upon occasional lifts because of the benefits to tired legs and backs.

No child of three or four years old should walk more than half a mile at a time.

"The Only Girl."

"The Only Girl," written and staged by Miss Catherine Mason, will be given by the Girls' Friendly society, Friday evening, February 12, at Trinity house, 136 East Broad street, in connection with the following program.

Reading, Ruth Mason, vocal solo, Hazel Mulholland; reading, Ann Johnson; violin solo, Helen Hafford, vocal solo, Grace Williamson; reading, Ruth Mason.

Present for Industrial School.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will present a large framed history of the American flag with an account of its origin, to the industrial school Saturday morning.

Mrs. Herman Hubbard, Sr., will accept the gift and in addition to this event will be a celebration of the birthday of Lincoln, with patriotic exercises by the children.

FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

With St. Valentine's day just a week hence, the housewife who loves to entertain is casting about for suitable dishes to adorn her dinner, supper or luncheon table. The preferred color for the good old saint's day is a rosy-pink, and this can be introduced into many dishes. Delicate green can also be combined with the pink in fancy cookery. To color icings and sweets rose-color, use cochineal, which you can purchase at any reliable drug store and often at fancy grocery stores, and for flavoring use rose. To secure a delicate green tint, buy patent coloring, flavored with pistache, or strong liquor squeezed from boiled spinach, strained through a colander, and flavor highly with mint.

For cutting cakes and sandwiches, you can secure tin hearts in many sizes, also heart-shaped jelly molds, and paper cases in heart shape, for serving creamed fish or meat.

ock-Bisque Soup.—A delicious first course for a Valentine lunch or dinner. Simmer a can of tomatoes, with half a small onion sliced fine, for half an hour. Have ready one-fourth of a teacup of pearl tapioca which has been soaked over night and then cooked until clear, but not mushy, in a double boiler; also one teacup of clear beef or veal stock. Rub the tomatoes through a sieve, add a tablespoon of butter, the stock and salt and pepper to taste, and turn into an agate or porcelain stew pan. In another pan bring one quart of fresh sweet milk to a boil. Add this very slowly to the boiling tomatoes and stock, allow it to come to a second boil, and serve at once with croutons.

Shrimp Salad.—If you cannot secure fresh shrimp, canned ones will serve the purpose. If you use the canned fish, remove from the can to a colander, and rinse several times with very cold water. Set away in a cold place for an hour. Dip each shrimp in a mixture of lemon juice, salt and pepper, and set aside for another hour. In the meantime, soak a quarter of a box of gelatine in half a cup of water. When soft, add a large cupful of boiling water and stir over the fire until dissolved, then add the juice of half a very large lemon. Strain through a jelly bag into a cup or small pitcher. Have ready some heart-shaped, individual molds. Pour the unsweetened lemon gelatine into the bottom of each mold, and stick into each a few shrimps. When this first layer of gelatine begins to set or form, add a second layer and set the forms away to chill. When ready to serve, they should turn out whole. Arrange on crisp, pale green lettuce leaves, pour mayonnaise dressing around each form in a small circle, and garnish with more shrimps and slices of lemon cut in quarters.

Fruit Jelly.—The housewife who has on hand some of her own jelly made from raspberries and currants can make a most artistic dessert for a St. Valentine's luncheon. If the dining-room is not too warm, it will also serve as a center piece. Melt a pint of the home-made jelly and set aside. Have ready half a box of gelatine dissolved in half a cup of cold water. Bring to a boil in an agate or porcelain sauce pan one scant cup of sugar, one cup of tart orange juice and the juice of half a large lemon. Add the gelatine to this, the melted jelly last and simmer for a few minutes; then pour through a jelly bag into a pitcher. Dip a deep, heart-shaped mold into cold water, shake out the water, but do not wipe with a cloth. Settle this in a bed of chopped ice, and pour in enough of the jelly to cover the bottom of the pan to the depth of half an inch. Have ready a cupful of nicely prepared fresh fruit, small sections of peeled oranges, seeded Malaga grapes, sliced banana, bits of preserved or candied pineapple. When the jelly has formed a little, arrange a layer of the fruit, sticking it deeply enough in the half-formed jelly so it will not move, then pour another layer of the melted jelly over the fruit. Continue this process until the mold is full, set away on ice to chill, turn out on a cut glass dish and surround with whipped cream.

Cupid Cakes.—Warm but do not melt half a cup of butter. Cream with this two cups of sifted sugar, pulverized or confectioners' sugar preferred. Add very slowly half a cup of sweet milk, and alternately the whites of four eggs and one and one-half cups of sifted flour. Finally add a teaspoonful of vanilla or half a teaspoonful of almond flavoring and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in square pans. It should be two inches or a trifle less in thickness when baked. Cut this, when cool in heart-shaped cakes (the scraps can be used for queen pudding later) and ice with rose icing. To make the latter, drop into a cold bowl the white of one egg, and a teaspoonful of cold water. Stir into this gradually, sifted confectioners' sugar, rose flavoring and cochineal coloring. When thick enough to spread, but not run, ice the tops and sides of the little cakes. It should be a delicate pink. In the center put a candied cherry.

A Dispatch Want Ad. will bring to you the man who wants what you have just as badly as you want to dispose of it. Telephone it. Cits. 8144; Bell 4144.

THE MACHINE

Women who do not thoroughly understand the sewing machine often blame the manufacturer when the fault of stiff running can be traced to not keeping the machine clean.

Most persons think that liberal doses of oil are all that is necessary. Too much oiling is injurious and oil where there has not been careful dusting is worse than none at all.

It is not enough to give a surface dusting, the cracks and crevices must be kept clean. This cannot be done with a cloth. Instead use a coarse silk thread, to draw back and forth through cracks to get out fine dirt that cannot otherwise be removed.

The work of cleaning a machine is lessened if a small bellows is kept in one of the drawers and the fine lint, threads and ravellings are blown out of the crevices. This should be done every day that the machine is in use.

Care should also be taken that pins and needles do not slip into the shuttle part of the machine, as often they clog it and the cause cannot be discovered for some time.

It is a mistake to use a cheap oil as it cakes and makes the parts sticky.

Never let the machine stand uncovered when not in use; and guard carefully from dampness.

Rubbing the running strap occasionally with a little vaseline or oil will make the leather wear longer.

Prescribed by Doctors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

BALDNESS UNKNOWN

Twenty Years From Today a Baldheaded Man will be an Unusual Sight

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of dissension among scientists in the medical press.

He said "If the new hair grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

"And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a baldhead will be a rarity."

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY.

There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage.

This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left. It is guaranteed by Hatton Bros. to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement, who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package of Parisian Sage.

Only 50 cents for a large bottle at Hatton Bros., or direct by express, all charges prepaid by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

LAST WHIRL AT THE HEAVIER GRADES SATURDAY

This sale will doubtless wind up the heavy glove business with us for this season. We say heavy, but all the gloves that are to be included are not necessarily very heavy—you wouldn't call cashmeres strictly winter gloves, would you? They can be worn away into May, and some that we class as heavy gloves are unlined kid—these will be serviceable for three months to come. All in all, this is an opportunity that no one should miss. Note what's going to happen.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black, blue and gray, 50c grades	29c
Ladies' Black Cape Gloves, all sizes, 1.00 quality, very fine	79c
Reindeer Fabric Gloves for ladies, black and natural chamois shades, 1.00 and 1.25 grades, all sizes	79c
Ladies' 2.00 White Dress Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1-2 and 5 3-4	98c
Ladies' Barritz Unlined Gloves, tan and black, 1.50 grades	98c
2.50 grades	1.45
Ladies' 16-button Kid Gloves, black and tan, all sizes, 4.00 quality	2.75
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, black and tan, 1.50 quality	95c
2.25 quality	1.45
Boys' Golf Gloves, 50c quality	29c

We've Made a Change In Our Jewelry Department

We haven't changed the location of the department, but we have separated the popular priced goods from the more expensive grades. One large case now contains an excellent variety of solid gold and gold filled jewelry; also gold plate on sterling silver jewelry, which makes a most attractive and inviting display. The other case contains gold plated jewelry only and the cheaper grades. Nothing in this latter case has a retail value of more than 1.00, and it is surprising what pretty things you can buy for 25c, 50c and 69c

The other case contains articles up to 25.00

This arrangement will facilitate your selection greatly.

Spring Showing of Men's Attractive New Shirts

Gentlemen, we are pleased to call your attention to our entirely new line of Fancy Shirts—consisting of plain and plaited bosoms, with cuffs attached or detached. The patterns are the prettiest we have ever shown and it is certain you'll be as much pleased with them as we are. These Shirts are guaranteed to fit perfectly, are not skimped or slighted in any way, and our price is 1.00

A Sale of Silk Lisle Stockings—Saturday

To miss this opportunity of buying a pair of Silk Lisle Stockings is equivalent to throwing away a quarter. They are beautiful, black onyx dye, made with double tops, which prevent the hose supporters from pulling them out—double heel, sole and toe—our Saturday price, pair 50c

White's Special Tailored Waists Embrace More Style and Give Better Service and More Comfort Than Any Other Waist You Could Buy

They bestow upon their wearer a smart, easy grace that at once challenges admiration. These waists are beautifully made of the finest materials and are modeled by experts over living figures. Every detail of design and fit is beyond reproach. Smartness and individuality are conspicuous by their presence. The cutting is so carefully done that correct style and perfect fit is assured. No amount of laundering or wear can work them out. When you wear one of our tailored waists you lend your appearance a smartness, style and comfort that others lack. Many handsome and distinctive styles are here to choose from—a range of variety to exceed your expectation, a range of prices to suit all purses .... 1.50, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50 up to 8.50

Such Petticoats as These at 4.98 Means a Saving of a Dollar to Two On Each

And countless few are the places where you could buy as good a one at 6.00 or even 7.50. We place on sale Saturday a hundred of these new rustling Silk Petticoats, made from Simons' Taffeta, all tailor made, all colors and black to choose from. Regular 6.00 values, Saturday, choice 4.98

Special Sale Galvanized Tubs 59c

They are made from full weight steel, heavy wire around top, malleable iron drop handles; size 2 measures 22x19 1-2x11; size 3 24 1-2x21 1-2x11; choice of either size, or one of each, each 59c

Galvanized Pails at 19c

Double seamed best galvanized ware, 12 and 14-quart sizes—choice of either size or both Saturday 19c

The Z. L. White Company

102-104 North High Street

Sale of Buttercups

Those delicious little satiny cushions of crisp taffy candy containing a morsel of rich fondant mixed with chopped nuts. Fresh made in the Busy Bee Candy Factory. Per lb. 30c. Special sale Saturday at the three Busy Bee Stores, per lb 25c

Pineapple Layer Cakes

A fine quality of white cake with pineapple fruit icing between the layers and on the top and sides, prettily decorated with crystallized pineapple and angelique. Every cake fresh baked early Saturday morning, each 25c

Buy at a Busy Bee Store or from our East, North or Central Market stand, or order from your grocer if he has an agency for Busy Bee bakery.

Maple Mousse

Maple Mousse, a greater favorite than any other flavor of ice cream. Made with rich Jersey cream and pure maple sugar. Per quart 60c

Order a quart for your Sunday dinner.

The Busy Bee

"GOODYEAR RAINCOATS REIGN SUPREME."

GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT IN TOWN

Before Stock-Taking Sale

Cravenetted Overcoats, Raincoats and Silk Coats at

40c on the Dollar

Soon we'll be stock taking, and this opportunity to buy a Cravenetted Overcoat, Raincoat or Silk Coat at 40 per cent. of their real value will be gone.

BUY NOW and save almost two-thirds of what you'll have to pay later on. Don't lose sight of the fact that real Raincoat weather is yet to come. Best be prepared now and save some of your money buying at these prices.

FOR WOMEN.		FOR MEN.	
$12.00 Garments, sale price	$5.00	$12.00 Garments, sale price	$5.00
$15.00 Garments, sale price	$6.00	$15.00 Garments, sale price	$6.00
$20.00 Garments, sale price	$8.00	$20.00 Garments, sale price	$8.00
$25.00 Garments sale price	$10.00	$25.00 Garments, sale price	$10.00

"The Raincoat Store." **GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.** 111 N. High Street.

INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS

BLACK OR GREEN

Make the Ideal Beverage—Rich and Satisfying

One Teaspoonful Makes Two Cups

Loose or in Sealed Packets

ALL GROCERS

JAKE BECKLEY IS TO GET A PERRY WERDEN JOB FROM THE KANSAS CITY CLUB

TEBEAU TO SIGN FUN MAKER FOR KAW CLUB

Two Association Teams Will Harbor Former Managers in Their Clubs—Arndt Might Have Been Columbus Possibility, But for Baseball Courtesy to the Providence People.

THE American Association is getting to be a circuit backed by philanthropists. The Dispatch Kansas City correspondent sends a story today, saying that Jake Beckley will be kept, if he so desires, to make noise along the base lines just as Perry Werden did for the Hoosier champions in 1908. Beckley, who is old enough to remember when Lincoln was assassinated, is too old to do the fast act at first and Tebeau has sent him a contract to work as a coacher at a reduced salary if he cares to do so. Beckley is now on the coast working for the race track people. Perhaps the sight of so much money at the tracks may make him sneeze at the Tebeau offer to do his share toward filling the old man's home.

BENNETT, an infielder wanted for second base at Milwaukee, cannot be secured and the Brewer management has given up landing him. This means that Barry McCormick is practically sure of his old job at second base. With the retention of McCormick two clubs will have new managers and still retain their old team leaders contrary to the usual baseball method of procedure. Kelly at St. Paul thinks he can handle Tim Flood as a player only and will give him another chance.

WORD from the West makes it practically sure that Harry Arndt will go to the Denver club as manager. Here is a man who hit .298 and fielded splendidly for Providence, who was allowed to play all last season without a contract. Duffy cannot hold him now. Columbus would have taken a chance on signing this local player of some five or six years ago had it not been for the fact that it would have been unfair to Duffy of Providence.

WHEN Kip Selbach called off the deal for the purchase of the Newark club in the Ohio State league, he passed up a chance to make or lose money, depending on what sort of a team he could turn out. A winner is worth while at Newark, but a losing club can eat up shekels rapidly. The people there will go it alone again and "Kip" will look further for a franchise which, if he cannot secure, will result in his playing at Harrisburg as usual.

MIAMI UNABLE TO STOP DENISON

Captain Brown Wept Salty Tears When Granville Boys Win on the Basketball Floor.

OXFORD, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Captain Brown, of the Miami university basketball team, leaned over the railing in the Herron gymnasium last night and wept over the defeat of his team. He refused to be consoled, although several members of the faculty and many friends endeavored to quiet him. Dennison university, of Granville, put it over Miami to the tune of 21 to 16. It was one of the fastest games ever played on the Miami's floor and was the first defeat of the season for the local team. Miami excelled in floor work, but failed to reach the baskets. Livingston, who played center for Dennison, made the grand play of the evening. The line-up:

Miami (16).	Pos.	(21) Dennison.
Levering	L. F.	Rogers
Martin	R. F.	Pine (C)
Markley	C.	Livingston
Brown (C.)	L. G.	Rockwood
White	R. G.	Whyte

Referee and umpire—Carroll Hoel, of Miami.

BRONSON FAILS TO DO WEIGHT

Attell Refuses to Go on at Dayton After Wrangling—Will Surely Meet Driscoll.

DAYTON, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Abe Attell's manager announced here last night that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jem Driscoll, the English champion, in New York on either the 18 or 19 of this month. The fight will be pulled off before the Fairmont club if on the former date and before the National if on the latter.

Driscoll sails for England on the 20th inst. The bout between Bronson and Attell here last night was called off. Bronson failed to make weight.

Mahmout Fails.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., FEB. 12.—Yussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, last night failed to throw Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis in a handicap match. Mahmout agreed to throw the local man twice in 46 minutes, but could not secure a fall.

Ohio State Polo.

Zanesville, 4; Coshocton, 3.
New Philadelphia, 5; Twin Cities, 2.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 10 P. M.

Tomorrow Is the Day, and the Last One Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 10 p.m.

The wonderful value sale at unheard-of-before ridiculously low prices will come to an end. We are unable to continue same longer as our woolens have become exhausted. To continue until the advertised time we are forced to place at your disposal some of the choicest imported woolens in our stock, and some spring weights, too. No tailor on earth has any better facilities than we, nor has as expert designers and workmen.

EXTRA TROUSERS FREE

$13.50 Suit or Overcoat to Order

CHOICE OF ANY $25 OR $30 WOOLEN IN OUR STORE

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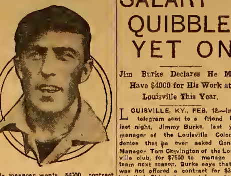

This manager wants $4000 contract from Louisville or nothing.

SPORTING GOSSIP--

OSSIE SCHRECK, who is counted on to do the bulk of the catching for Columbus, holds one world's record which no catcher has been able to break since it was made when he was still with the Athletics in 1905. Schreck that year accepted more chances than any catcher before or since has cleanly handled. In 144 games he made good on 899 opportunities and committed but 15 errors. That is nearly eight chances to the game. The fact that he made but 15 errors all season indicates too that he was "some pegger," for no doubt not more than half of the errors could have been credited to throws to second that went wrong.

Record For Schreck.

Laughs at Kaufman.

FRESNO, CAL., FEB. 12.—James J. Jeffries, when informed of the offer of Billy Delaney to match him and Al Kaufman for a $10,000 side bet, expressed surprise that his former manager should offer to bet against him. "Kaufman could not lick a postage stamp," was his laconic

Another Marathon star is planning to come across the waters to compete for Uncle Sam's currency rather than the medals which the great Olympic event confers to the victor. Svanberg, of Sweden, is the runner who, it is said, will shortly come with his manager. Svanberg ran second to Scherring at Athens in 1906, and taken ill, finished ninth at London last summer. He is credited with a private time trial in Sweden of 2 hours and 29 minutes. Two hours 55 minutes and 18 seconds is the best time ever made for this event in the Olympics. May be Longboat will encounter a man who will make him extend himself if this Swede comes over.

Svanberg Coming Across.

Owing to a few busy spirits it seems well nigh impossible to keep the internal affairs of the National league from becoming public. Pulliam, Herrmann and Murphy are at present engaged in a war of words with terrible threats predominating, especially from Pulliam, who ought to be the last man to make them. Baseball fans who care nothing for these backbitings will soon find relief when the players begin to go south and space to be devoted to a war of words will be at premium.

Talk While They May.

Saturday's Basketball Games.

Wabash at Ohio State.
Kenyon at Otterbein.
Denison at Cincinnati (Friday).
Hiram at Reserve.
Medics at Capital.
Wooster at Oberlin.

SALARY QUIBBLE YET ON

Jim Burke Declares He Must Have $4000 for His Work at Louisville This Year.

LOUISVILLE, KY., FEB. 12.—In a telegram sent to a friend here last night, Jimmy Burke, last year manager of the Louisville Colonels, denies that he ever asked General Manager Tom Chivington of the Louisville club, for $7500 to manage the team next season. Burke says that he was not offered a contract for $3500, but that Chivington sent him terms the same as last year, believed to have been $3000. Burke also says that he is asking for $4000, and will not sign the contract tendered by Chivington.

HYLAND IS AFTER NELSON'S TITLE

Plans Have Been Practically Completed for 45-Round Mill on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 12.—Plans have been practically completed for a match between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and "Fighting Dick" Hyland. Hyland is willing to box 45 rounds, and to make 133 pounds ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms. In expectation of securing the match Hyland will not accept the challenge to fight George Memsic in Los Angeles.

CUBS WILL GET THAT BONUS

CHICAGO, FEB. 12.—The Chicago Cubs will get the $10,000 purse offered by President Murphy, who today said: "I have set the date for paying the Cubs the promised bonus on flag raising day. I cannot announce the exact date until the National league schedule is made public, but the date selected for raising the world's championship pennant and the National league flag will be celebrated by the distribution of the bonus. Chance will arrive Saturday night, and I have an engagement to meet him Monday and talk over the details for flag raising day and the distribution of the bonus. We will perfect these details as nearly as possible before we have a copy of the approved National league schedule."

MEXICAN RACING CIRCUIT ASSURED

American Turfmen Are Already Building Tracks Under Concessions From Government.

EL PASO, TEXAS, FEB. 12.—Mexico's thoroughbred racing circuit was formally organized yesterday, with Alberto Terrazas, president, and Colonel M. J. Winn, general manager. W. H. Kraft was selected one of the directors. Terrazas is a son-in-law of Governor Enrique Creel. J. G. Follansbee, the vice president, has long been actively associated with racing in the United States.

M. J. Winn is the president of the Louisville Jockey club.

POINTS IN CIRCUIT.

Points in the circuit are Mexico City, Guaxalara, Monterey and Juarez. Work of building the track at Juarez will begin at once and the course will be ready next November. The construction of the other courses will be commenced soon, so that by fall they should be all ready for racing.

The Mexican government has given a 20-year concession for the racing circuit. Pari-mutuels will be in operation as well as the regular form of bookmaking.

Colonel Winn said last night that about $200,000 would be spent in the Juarez plant and about the same amount in the other proposed plants. He chose Juarez for the opening of the Mexican circuit because it is opposite El Paso and easily reached by Americans.

WERDEN IN TRAINING.

Ancient Perry Is Getting in Shape at Hot Springs for Campaign.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., FEB. 12.—Eight well-known ball players have begun training here for the coming season. They are Theodore Breitenstein, the veteran pitcher, who is with New Orleans; the ancient Perry Werden, of Indianapolis; James Sebring, of Brooklyn; Chappelle, of the Boston Nationals, Frank Delehanty, of the Highlanders; Ed Barry, of Pittsburg, Joe Delahanty, of the St. Louis Nationals, and Burchell, of the Boston Americans. The weather is fine and the players have been able to do much vigorous work.

INDIANS DISPLACED.

Brown Gets Carlisle Date on the Howard Football Schedule.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., FEB. 12.—Carlisle school has been definitely displaced on the Harvard football schedule by university.

Captain Hamilton Fish of Harvard, in announcing the dropping of Carlisle, said that "as long as Carlisle and Harvard had participated jointly in football, the conduct of the Indians had been sportsmanlike and satisfactory. Brown was given precedence in the schedule because that institution is 'a university and Carlisle is only a school.'"

D'ORO IN LEAD.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—The second night's play in the three cushion carom billiard championship between Alfred De Oro and P. B. Lean, for the championship of the world and the Lambert trophy of $1000, resulted in a score of 50 points to 28 in favor of De Oro.

The third and final string of 50 points will be played today. The score to date is DeOro 100, Lean 69. It required 75 innings for De Oro to make his fifty points.

S.S.S. THE ONLY REMEDY FOR BLOOD POISON

S. S. S. is the one and only reliable and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. This claim is not based on the treatment of a few cases of the disease, here and there, but its success extends over a period of more than forty years, during which time thousands upon thousands have found a cure by the use of this great vegetable remedy. S. S. S. is first of all, an absolutely perfect blood purifier, able to go down into the blood and remove every particle of the virus of Contagious Blood Poison. It cleanses and purifies the circulation, and in this way removes the cause of the trouble. Then nature, assisted by a rich, healthy blood supply, quickly renovates and renews the system, while the symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, skin eruptions, discolored splotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc., disappear, leaving the body entirely free from the effects of this insidious poison. When S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the circulation there is no danger of any future outbreak—the blood is pure and the cause of the disease entirely removed. Home Treatment Book containing many valuable and helpful suggestions for those who are curing themselves with S. S. S., and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

CLOUGHEN IN NEW MARK FOR 130-YARD RUN

He Surpasses Baker's Record, Which Has Stood the Onslaught for 23 Years.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—Bobby Cloughen, one of the band of Yankee athletes who competed at the Olympic games in London, hung up new world's figures for 130 yards at the games of the Forty-seventh regiment in Brooklyn last night. Cloughen captured the "Brooklyn Special," from one of the fastest fields that ever faced a barrier, covering the distance in the great time of 13 1-5 seconds, smashing the previous world's record of 13 seconds made by Wendell Baker, the famous old Harvard athlete, at Cambridge in 1886. Ernie Nelson, of the Boston A. A., was a good second, being beaten by a foot only, and Lawson Robertson, the big track captain of the Irish-American Athletic club, was third.

Pete Noonan Kicks.

GREAT BARRINGTON, FEB. 12.—Peter J. Noonan, former Holy Cross captain, is to be a member of the Pittsfield baseball team next summer.

Noonan had been transferred from St. Paul of the American Association to San Francisco. He objected to going because he wanted to continue his study of law at Georgetown. Since being appointed coach of the University of Maine he has decided to play with the Pittsfield independent team. He will play Sunday ball at Hoboken.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Defenders 28—Victors 26.

Keenan	L. F.	Bentley
Berkert	R. F.	Fleming
Saunders	C.	Miner
Daubert	R. G.	Brenholts
Schmit	L. G.	Kuhn

Summaries: Field goals—Keenan 3, Schmit 2, Berkert 2, Saunders 5, Bentley 7, Fleming 2, Miner. Foul goals—Saunders 3, Bentley 6, Fleming 2, Schmit 1.

Conquerors 21—Volunteers 15.

The Conquerors did not lessen the hold that they have on first place, for they took care of the Volunteers by a 21 to 15 score. Line-up:

Capuano	L. F.	Huffman
Weisenberger	R. F.	Miner
O'Ryan	C.	Lord
Fisher	R. G.	Glitch
Cochran	L. G.	Rogers

Goals—Miner 4, Lord 4, Huffman 2, Weisenberger 3, O'Ryan, Capuano. Foul Goals—O'Ryan 7, Lord.

Rivals 15—Clippers 12.

Bartlett	L. F.	Rhoades
Hane	R. F.	Legg
Taylor	C.	Saunders
Callender	R. G.	McCalla
Bower	L. G.	Mannhan

Field goals—Bartlett 3, Taylor, Rhoades, McCalla, Saunders 3. Foul goals—Saunders 6, Bartlett 2, Taylor.

Two for the Cubs.

Cubs.				Standard Oil Co.			
Wolnachl	169	142	175	McKenzie	178	176	169
Taylor	166	171	144	Harbison	180	137	145
Congalton	146	134	149	Cameron	167	203	189
Foster	181	149	192	Davis	105	166	171
Murphy	150	151	200	Harpham	162	183	153
Totals	812	837	858	Totals	792	865	822

Advance Takes Two.

Cit. 'Phone Co.				Advance.			
Lagerman	144	106	148	Sandoe	137	142	191
Bracht	133	168	133	Mayers	162	105	119
Palmer	129	145	134	Grove	178	194	123
McKinney	164	143	161	Boyles	143	131	94
Lindsay	171	202	163	St. John	183	166	201
Totals	741	747	709	Totals	853	741	733

RETAIL LEAGUE.

Holbrooks Win Two.

Bairds.				Holbrooks.			
Churches	104	102	114	Dunlap	155	176	133
Elliott	112	93	101	Busch	121	139	108
Oates	127	168	137	Elder	126	129	102
Graham	126	139	146	McNamara	116	128	137
Luskey	112	145	158	Stewart	165	171	111
Totals	580	637	636	Totals	675	763	624

Kingans Take Two.

Kingans				May & Co.			
Frout	161	166	160	Hare	131	126	168
Nibling	129	155	123	Kelley	116	106	147
Hoagland	109	93	92	Said	113	117	99
Colr	161	154	119	Monroe	162	134	150
Davis	132	169	159	Gundle	166	134	154
Totals	685	737	612	Totals	617	615	768

All to Union Nationals.

Union Nat. Bank				Strengs			
Pyne	119	119	144	Luerman	126	168	174
Crosswell	142	179	162	Todd	157	148	58
Bentley	93	118	125	Johnson	134	121	131
Guthrie	101	152	148	Mungs	103	106	105
Delay	164	164	157	Whitkhart	145	145	111
Totals	659	764	734	Totals	667	677	668

PETE NOONAN.

St. Paul catcher, who objects to being transferred to San Francisco, and will stay in the East with Pittsfield independent team.

ON THE ALLEYS

OLD LANDMARK LEAGUE.

Two for Phillips Printers.

A. Martin				Phillips Ptg. Co.			
Ebright	159	190	165	Reed	192	226	203
Mehler	188	159	194	E. Zim'er	128	176	161
Burhard	194	120	190	M'Collum	177	181	152
D. Jones	120	163	201	Kern	156	139	114
C. Jones	163	188	134	Koehl	181	168	104
Totals	843	859	937	Totals	874	950	584

Three for Rexalls.

Rexalls.				Marks			
McCauley	160	155	165	Odgers	189	133	172
Miesse	162	175	172	Koch	157	165	131
Streng	184	164	209	Blackb'n	167	167	155
Miller	142	161	174	Rich'on	167	167	158
Smelz	209	143	133	Getrost	111	190	163
Totals	857	821	843	Totals	767	820	782

GOODALE LEAGUE.

All for Goodales.

Barracks.				Goodale.			
O. Kiger	176	170	209	Platt	186	171	166
Davis	189	221	148	Vand'de	174	195	160
Navarill	162	166	170	Palmer	178	166	100
J. Kiger	104	135	153	M'Fadden	175	155	156
Dehl	172	163	163	Lytle	164	166	206
Totals	856	855	848	Totals	885	862	858

Two for Hayes & Co.

Hayes & Co.				Northerns			
Wasmuth	163	164	173	Wyeth	211	171	187
Raminsky	206	127	190	Haight	137	133	170
Spiers	101	131	119	Quinn	149	119	187
Gilbert	165	160	162	Timmy	124	159	165
Baughman	177	145	111	Dums	179	127	167
Totals	815	729	755	Totals	800	709	836

Three for K. & H.

K. & H.				Indianola.			
McAlpine	151	191	154	Dum	163	170	223
Corcoran	137	187	213	Julian	188	176	146
D. Har'son	159	193	122	Blowers	130	130	123
McKenzie	193	171	176	Stoug'on	133	156	137
Totals	801	901	851	Totals	783	781	775

Godmans Win Three.

Linwoods.				Godmans.			
Marrotte	179	186	146	Burhard	189	191	142
Rinehart	139	185	177	Over'yer	115	191	156
Blind	125	125	125	Gerwig	203	180	114
Eisele	162	162	168	Reeb	170	194	164
Rohr	162	164	136	Bau'ster	161	159	119
Totals	767	811	751	Totals	901	906	815

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE.

All for A. C. Registers.

Brunswicks				Am. Cash Reg.			
Leonard	184	176	213	Rank	191	156	195
Lano	205	175	159	Warner	182	137	215
Finnell	215	180	151	Burns	186	187	184
Gutches	159	159	146	Rader	221	139	203
Burton	154	136	137	Haag	182	199	161
Totals	963	874	856	Totals	942	926	901

Two for O. O. Paper.

Columbus Five				C. O. Paper Co.			
Hollinger	182	165	154	Friend	203	181	243
Moore	141	151	153	L. Zw'ner	141	214	137
Shann	117	149	200	Thom'son	166	193	197
Rudenfels	163	184	136	Solbach	131	164	167
Buchman	152	155	179	C. Sohl	158	155	179
Totals	783	807	835	Totals	702	890	923

Y. M. O. A. LEAGUE.

Tomahawks Win Three.

Tomahawks.				Buckeyes			
Morrison	150	171	189	Fuller	142	155	120
Reichert	163	160	188	Coats	190	146	145
Fink	138	160	174	Geigle	160	148	159
Alles	192	187	140	Downing	124	163	114
Curriden	118	165	165	R. Downing	134	134	119
Totals	781	843	856	Totals	716	746	687

MASONIC LEAGUE.

All Three for York.

Shrine.				York.			
Earley	135	132	140	Kindig	223	202	166
McCune	164	147	157	Evans	177	164	195
Stipel	141	163	167	Taylor	137	145	133
Horn	128	147	172	Essel	145	206	167
Miller	127	146	133	Meyers	149	171	170
Totals	695	735	769	Totals	821	889	833

SOUTHWOOD LEAGUE.

Three for Frohocks.

Feds.				Frohocks			
Gallaway	105	133	136	Achatz	144	158	155
Stoltz	114	128	88	H. Hart'ng	125	131	146
Smith	149	162	146	Dailey	141	148	138
Carroll	156	123	128	Jones	136	179	162
Stein	94	130	133	A. Hartung	163	116	133
Totals	619	666	633	Totals	708	822	721

BUCKEYE QUINTET LEAGUE.

Ben Brews Swamp Rose Buds.

Ben Brews.				Rose Buds.			
T. Cahill	46	68	44	J. Evans	55	67	48
J. Maher	39	58	53	E. Neil	36	33	41
J. Webster	49	48	45	J. Maher	46	49	42
J. Miller	44	56	44	J. Redman	36	46	41
F. Midden'f	65	63	56	C. Hale	42	67	56
Totals	243	287	242	Totals	207	262	228

NORTH SIDE SOCIAL LEAGUE

Three for Sterlings.

Sterlings.				Medics.			
Miller	145	154	135	Wood	222	150	172
Judy	170	145	149	Anderson	120	139	164
Schwartz	147	138	137	Potter	129	154	127
Lee	164	182	220	Brown	158	161	124
Evans	161	199	153	Ackley	151	164	202
Totals	787	818	824	Totals	780	761	758

All to Threshers.

Culobras.				Threshers			
Smith	164	162	189	Farmer	165	161	167
Wells	171	157	90	Landacre	173	169	148
Tomlinson	157	122	144	Young	118	118	146
Elsass	185	136	121	Close	141	153	146
Turner	166	168	172	Stewart	206	148	119
Totals	844	735	707	Totals	831	756	764

OHIO STATE SENDS TWO RELAY TEAMS

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY will send two relay teams to Philadelphia to participate in the annual Penn invitation meet instead of one as has been the custom heretofore. Coach Riley announced today that in addition to the mile relay team a quartet will be entered in the four-mile event as well. Practice will be started at once to develop four men who can represent the university creditably in this event.

It is the hope of the Ohio State athletic authorities by 1910 to further increase the representation and send a team in all of the three relays.

CLEVELAND WILL GIVE GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

New World Record.

PITTSBURG, PA., FEB. 12.—The world's record for the one-mile distance in roller skating was broken at the Exposition roller rink here when the final one-mile championship race of the National Professional roller skating championship races was run. The result was: Rodney Peters, St. Louis, first; Frank Bacon, McKeesport, Pa., second; Jack Woodward, Pittsburg, third. Time, 2:46 2-5.

DORANDO IS EASY VICTOR

Percy Smallwood Is Made to Quit in the Eleventh of a Twelve-Mile Race.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 12.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well-known distance runner last night in a 12-mile race at the Third Regiment armory. The Italian led from the start and had gained a lap on the 14 lap track at the end of the first mile. His time for this mile was 1:51 4-5. Smallwood stopping running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the twelve miles was one hour, 18 minutes, 16 1-5 seconds.

COULON VICTOR.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, America's bantam champion pugilist, was the victor over Kid Murphy in this city in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a ten round bout at the Whirlwind Athletic club.

At every stage of the bout Coulon was Murphy's master, and in the fifth sent a right to the heart and a left hook to the jaw, putting the local man out.

DOUBT IS REMOVED

Mile Track Is Completed and Contracts Have Been Let for the Concrete and Steel Stands.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB. 12.—Since the meeting of the board of stewards of the Grand circuit, in New York, last month, at which time Cleveland was given dates for a Grand circuit meeting at the new racing plant at North Randall, many inquiries have been made as to whether or not the plant would be ready for this meeting.

The meeting will be given on the dates advertised. There is no question about it. The contract has been let for a cement and steel grand stand, which is to be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1.

TRACK IS COMPLETE.

The track is completed, while there are already stalls to accommodate nearly 300 horses. Ample and satisfactory arrangements have been made for transportation which relieves the association from any further anxiety about the plant being ready for the meeting upon the dates given them.

The program for the meeting will be liberal in the way of stakes and purses, although the details have not as yet been completed. The association can be depended upon to arrange a good program, one that will be attractive and fully up to the high standard of former years.

The new racing plant will be, when completed, a model plant.

PLAY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—New York is likely to have one big football game next fall anyway. The Carlisle Indians and the Brown university eleven probably will play at the Polo grounds. Pop Warner, the Indian coach, and Manager Jeffries, of Brown, had a talk on the subject with Fred Knowles last night, and it is likely that a date in November will be agreed on if the respective faculties of the two institutions give their sanction.

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BASEBALL STOCK FOR SALE
108½ shares of the capital stock of the Columbus Baseball Company belonging to the estate of the late T. J. Bryce are offered for sale at public auction. For particulars see administrator's sale notice on page Eleven.

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AMUSEMENTS The Dispatch's Daily Magazine Page HUMOR AND FICTION

My "Cycle of Readings,"

By Count Tolstoy.

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Slander.

SLANDER appeals to people so much that it is very difficult for them to restrain themselves from pleasing their companions by slandering somebody.

WHEN two persons quarrel—both are guilty.

HE who slanders me behind my back, fears me; he who praises me in my presence, despises me.—Chinese Proverb.

THEREFORE thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art, that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; thou that judgest doest the same things.—Romans ii. 1.

DO not profane your tongue with slander, for even though that is directed to harm somebody else it will return to yourself, and it will be the more sinful the more malicious the slander. If your tongue forces you to offend another make an effort to lock your lips, do not fear even to ruin your body; for slander ruins people, but it ruins not those against whom it is directed, but him from whom it emanates.—Jewish Wisdom.

ALWAYS watch yourself, and before judging others think of your own improvement.

IF you feel inclined to judge your neighbor, think of the harm this will do to your soul, and think how disgusting it is to God; then your heart will grow calm.

MUCH harm may be caused by imprudent praise and condemnation, but the greater harm is caused by condemnation.—Ruskin.

TURN away from slander and false witness. May your tongue always serve you as a weapon of truth.

SLANDER at once harms him who is slandered, him before whom one is slandered, but most of all him who slanders.

TRY to cease condemning people and you will experience a sensation similar to that experienced by the drunkard who leaves off drinking, or the smoker who stops using tobacco: an exceedingly pleasant sensation of cleanliness and also at first a desire from time to time to return to the bad habit.

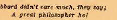
Mother Goose

In Broadway Guise

By Helen Rowland

Mrs. Hubbard and Her Dog.

YOUNG Mrs. Hubbard, she lived in a cupboard—
A typical New York flat—
Where there wasn't room for much more than a broom
And the lady's Directoire hat!
So you couldn't say that the cupboard was bare,
With the hat and the dog and the lady there;
I'm perfectly sure of that!



But Hubbard didn't care much, they say;
A great philosopher he!
For he spent his time downtown all day,
And his life was gay and free;
And his nights he spent on the Great White Way,
While the lady stayed home and did crochet,
With the dog for company.

The Spratt Family.

JACK SPRATT liked vaudeville, and his wife liked an Ibsen play,
And so, between the two, they hadn't a word to say.
And when the silence became
Too strained, as a matter of course,
Jack Spratt got a blonde affinity,
And Mrs. Spratt got—a divorce!

Love the Criminal

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"She shall pay for it," he cried, "and he—ah, the man—I wonder, I wonder."

He paced up and down the room, his face white with fury, and every muscle in his body tense and trembling. Then suddenly he stopped, as though turned to stone, and stood as motionless as a statue. Then he broke into a laugh.

"Of course! Of course!" he muttered. "Ye gods, what a fool I have been!"

He looked at his watch, crossed quickly over to the fireplace, and rang the bell. A man servant entered, and stood by the door, awaiting orders.

"I am going to England, Jenkins, by the next boat. Pack my things at once. You can come with me. I shall not give up these rooms. Hughes must stay here."

"Yes, sir," the man answered; "but if I may venture to suggest, sir, you will be too late for the night boat, sir."

"Get along, and do as I tell you. We go tonight. There are special trains to be had, and a special boat, if the other has gone. I'll give you ten minutes."

When John Shil reached Calais, the night boat had left. But he chartered a steamer, and was in Dover an hour after the boat train had steamed out of the station. A special train took him to London, and he reached Charing Cross at seven o'clock.

Before that evening he had found what he wanted in the records of Somerset House. He had scarcely dared to hope that Tankerlane had been married in his own name. But there it stood out, bold and clear, for all men to read. William Joyce Tankerlane, married to Laura Vane on January 21.

He obtained a certified copy of the marriage certificate, and, returning to his hotel, tried to decide on some definite course of action. His first impulse was to go down to Laverstone, and interview Sir Robert Tankerlane; his second to wire the news to Sam Vane; but after a careful consideration of the consequences attending either of these proceedings, he resolved to keep his secret to himself for the present, and devote all his energies to finding William Tankerlane and his wife.

His mind at once reverted to Leonore Jackson. He believed the she knew more than she cared to tell about Tankerlane's movements, and he determined to drag the truth from her by fair means or foul.

He left that night again for Paris, but, before he reached Charing Cross, he called in at a telegraph office, and dispatched the following message to Sam Vane:

"Have heard news of Laura. Don't worry. All is well. Will send for you directly I have seen her.—John Shil."

He thought it would be a kindly act to send this message to a heart-broken old man. It did not commit him to any definite statement, and it would bring some small ray of light into a mind that was groping and pitifully crying out in the darkness.

But John Shil had much else to think of that night—so much that he did not sleep at all on the journey from Calais to Paris. The train spun on through the darkness, the darkness paled to grey dawn, and then the sun flushed the flat plains into a sea of green and gold. But still the young millionaire stared out of the windows, and saw no more in the sunlight than he had seen in the shadows of night—only the white face of Laura Vane, as he had seen it on the slopes of the Stonewold Hills, with love in the dark eyes, and sorrow on the trembling lips.

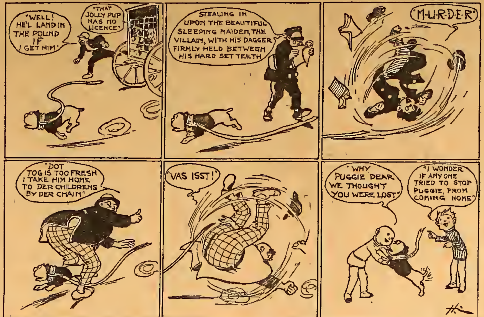
When John Shil reached the Gare du Nord, he drove straight to his rooms, had a cold bath and some breakfast, and then quietly thought out some means of inducing Leonore Jackson to tell him all that she knew about the Tankerlanes.

His feverish madness of the night before had vanished and left in its place an almost unnatural calm. His mind was clear, and, for the time being, devoid of emotion. From the wronged lover, hot with rage and distracted with the violence of his feelings, he had passed into the calculating schemer, the man of business who had something definite to do, and who has to think out the best way of doing it.

(To be Continued)

The Jollys' Bull Pup

By H. Coultaus


"WELL! HE'L LAND IN THE POUND IF I GET HIM"
"THAT JOLLY PUP HAS NO LICENCE"
STEALING IN UPON THE BEAUTIFUL SLEEPING MAIDEN, THE VILLAIN, WITH HIS DAGGER FIRMLY HELD BETWEEN HIS HARD SET TEETH
"M-U-R-D-E-R"
"DOT TOG IS TOO FRESH I TAKE HIM HOME TO DER CHILDRENS BY DER CHAIN"
"VAS ISST!"
"WHY PUGGIE DEAR WE THOUGHT YOU WERE LOST"
"I WONDER IF ANY ONE TRIED TO STOP PUGGIE, FROM COMING HOME"
H.

AT THE THEATRE

FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

SOUTHERN—"Under the Greenwood Tree."
KEITH—Vaudeville.
HIGH STREET—Williams & Walker.
COLONIAL—"Sweet Kitty Bellairs"
GAYETY—Burlesque.

"Bandanna Land."

Hilarity from the rising of the curtain until its fall marked the appearance of Williams and Walker in "Bandanna Land" at the High Street Thursday night, and the exchequer of the theater is full to overflowing in consequence of seats sold for succeeding performances.

It is needless to describe the glories of George Walker unless to say that he still remains an example of sartorial perfection, and as for Bert Williams—he is ever a delight with his songs and hesitating remarks.

"Bandanna Land" has been supplied with new songs, and there is a chorus of unusual strength with some stunning looking young women (the prettiest by far of any who have been at the High Street this season), and the male chorus is exceptional in its work, the true negro sense of tune and rhythm being apparent in ensemble work.

It is to be regretted that Aida Overton Walker is ill, she being in a hospital in Indianapolis, but her place was taken, if not so artistically, at least with much excellence by two of the chorus, and those who did not know of the illness of the star, were just as content, even if the appearance of two different young women under the name of "Aida Overton Walker" confused somewhat.

Bert Williams is master of facial expression and in his pantomimic poker game this was illustrated in excruciatingly funny manner. He and Mr. Walker have many imitators but no equals, the feet that drag over the stage, and the clumsy ways of the tall comedian seeming most natural while the truth of the matter is, that on the street he is as dapper as his companion, even if more massive.

The tailor who supplies Mr. Walker with his glorified raiment, possesses the first requirement, which is to fit, and the figure of the comedian being well corseted (or isn't it?) the effect of the stunning garb is dazzling, and in white flannels, afternoon dress (and how stunning is the frock coat lined with white satin), and later in the chocolate colored suit with red tie, waistcoat and socks when he sings "Bon Bo Buddie, the Chocolate Drop—That's Me," he makes quite the hit of the performance.

The program is a very long one, and a portion might be eliminated, but just what portion one can not say.

The songs, while not so catchy as many of those in "The Red Moon," are of a higher order of composition, and the entire piece is not nearly so noisy as the offering of Cole and Johnson, while Williams and Walker are far more laughable, each one being a separate attraction in himself.

The minuet in which the young women wear the old-fashioned "hoops" and the men are garbed in the fashion of the early fifties, is one of the very charming things with a catchy refrain, the entire dance most gracefully done.

"Red, Red Rose," sung by Minnie Brown is also very pretty and "I'm Just Crazy About You," Aida Overton Walker's song, is also given by Miss Brown very acceptably indeed.

There is much dancing during the performance, each and every one being lightsome and with an evident desire to "tread the mazy," and even Mr. Williams does his "steps" in inimitable manner.

His "drinking" song is extremely funny and his "Tired of Eatin' at the Restaurants" is another that is characteristically sung.

Will Marion Cook, the composer of most of the music, is in the director's chair.

The piece continues through Saturday night with every evidence of large audiences to witness the performances.

KEITH'S.

There is enough on the bill at Keith's this week to please the most captious circle, and it is difficult to select the best of the four headliners.

Madam Renz with her marvelously trained horses, is giving an exhibition, such as few women can do, and the animals are wonderful.

Mrs. Wakefield presides at the piano and tells her little song stories. Harry Gilfoil and the sketch "In Dreamland" presented by Emmet Devoy and company, are other amusing things on the bill.

Next week "Cherry," that classic in slang which is familiar to every one through the acting of Clayton White and Marie Stuart will be a headliner. It has been re-written in part, so that the audiences will enjoy even more the gay nonsense of the sketch.

Nat E. Wills, the "Happy Tramp," is known far and wide as one of vaudeville's best comedians. He has made the tramp of the stage a familiar figure, and next week Columbus audiences will see him impersonate one of these happy go-lucky characters.

The Olivetti Troubadors are also on the bill and these will furnish one of the best musical acts in vaudeville. Other acts on the bill will be equal to any in the business.

Emme Devoy and Harmione Shone "In Dreamland," Keith's.

COLONIAL.

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs" is delighting large audiences at the Colonial and next week "Leah Kleschna" will be put on, the play that Mrs. Fiske made famous and which has been seen in Columbus several times.

Miss Grey is making a host of friends by her work and few are they who realize that it is so difficult that she gets no time to go to her hotel between the afternoon and night performance, but must be content with a cold luncheon sent in from a restaurant. However, achieving popularity is meat and drink to an actor and is sufficient compensation for the extra hours of labor involved. One thing that adds to Miss Grey's work is the exceeding realism of the rainstorm in the last act. She gets thoroughly wet at each performance and this necessitates a change of clothes of which the audience wots not.

HIGH STREET.

"The Ninety and Nine."

The masterly manner in which Ramsay Morris, the playwright, has handled the time honored theme of the "black sheep" in his final offering the "Ninety and Nine" leaves little to be asked by the patrons of popular priced melodrama. He has created the characters from the lowest to the star, with a commendable fidelity to nature and a breath of the prairie permeates the action of the story and the light-hearted, simple living, country folks of the west.

The play comes to the High Street Monday.

SOUTHERN.

"Under the Greenwood Tree."

Friday night Miss Florence Davis will appear at the Southern theater, in the comedy, "Under the Greenwood Tree." The play, by Henry V. Esmond, is a woodland idyl, a sort of fantastic modern fairy tale, depicting the romance of Mary Hamilton, a wealthy girl, who buys a gypsy caravan and departs for the seclusion of the forest.

It is original in treatment, and the wearing of a bathing suit in one act, is the thrilling portion of the play, or was, when Maxine Elliott starred in this production.

Miss Davis is said to be very good in the play, and the scenery imported from England where it was used in the presentation of the play in London, is only held in bond to be returned in the spring, this to avoid the heavy duty.

The grass mat covering the stage in one of the acts, is the largest ever made.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl."

For pure, wholesome fun, for laughter that will not be followed by the blush of shamefacedness or the slightest tinge of regret for having brought wife, mother, sister or daughter to see it, you must go to "The Time, the Place and the Girl," at the Great Southern theater for two nights, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, Feb. 19 and 20. This is a musical play which has created the greatest furore the west has ever had, and its engagement in consequence is a real notable event. Its sparkling comedy, its overflowing mirth, its clever comedian, and its all-star cast of players, which includes John E. Young, Lillian Goldsmith, Elizabeth Goodal, Mabel Melvine, Theodore Rock, E. Voll Albertson, Jason S. Kinslow and a dozen others.

GAYETY.

"Rialto Rounders."

Lovers of good singing, clever dancing, spicy comedy and a bevy of beautiful girls should go to the Gayety theater next week and see "Rialto Rounders." "Fun in the Subway" is the opening skit, and it is said to create one continual laugh, mainly due to the efforts of Sam Howe, as the wily Professor "Bunk." In the closing burlesque, "A Day at Sheepshead Bay," Mr. Howe will be seen as a "Jew Jockey," he will be assisted by a capable company and three thoroughbred horses. The musical numbers and there are lots of them, are all staged finely and the work of the tuneful chorus leaves nothing to be desired.

A Small Riot.

There was a small riot at the High Street theater Thursday evening, which was missed by those down in front.

A young man, whose face is more familiar at the Southern than at the popular-priced playhouse, came in between the acts, having looked too long upon the cup that has a tendency to steal away the brain, and stopping by one of the last seats, he asked a pretty young colored girl if she thought his hair looked all right. There was an immediate uproar in the vicinity, and there was a flow of conversation in which the consonants were slurred in the excitement of rapid utterance, and it was with difficulty that the escort of the young woman addressed could be deterred from taking the offensive youth by the collar and putting him out.

It would seem that courtesy is just as necessary an adjunct in one theater as in another, but one can never tell what "gentle birth" will do.

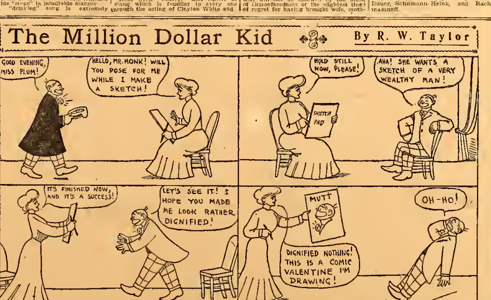
Ellery's Band.

Mr. Channing Ellery is contemplating seriously the idea of retiring permanently from the band business. He says that what he gets out of it does not compensate him for the sufferings and sacrifices which it costs. He claims that he would have more pleasure and less worry by getting his music from other people. He makes a transcription of the familiar saying about men who build and men who live in houses, as follows: "Fools found artistic concert bands and wise men listen to them." Mr. Ellery's band will soon be leaving Columbus and local artists in the band line will have the satisfaction of remaining in solo command of the field. Two concerts will be given at the Board of Trade today, one in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the other at 8:30 in the evening. The programs to be rendered will both be of a popular nature and appropriate for Lincoln's birthday.

Among the artists who will come to America next season are Ludwig Wullner, Ysaye, Carreno, probably Harold Bauer, Schumann-Heink, and Rachmaninoff.

The Million Dollar Kid

By R. W. Taylor


GOOD EVENING, MISS PLUM!
HELLO, MR. MONK! WILL YOU POSE FOR ME WHILE I MAKE A SKETCH!
HOLD STILL NOW, PLEASE!
AHA! SHE WANTS A SKETCH OF A VERY WEALTHY MAN!
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The Story of Abraham Lincoln

Personal Life and Anecdotes of the Martyr President

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LOVER AND LEGISLATOR.

A LANKY giant of twenty-two, dressed in faded homespun, lounged upon the dock at New Salem, Ill., one August day in 1831. An inquisitive bystander asked who he was. The tall stranger yawned and replied:

"I'm a piece of floating driftwood. I came down the river on a freshet and was lodged here by accident."

This was Abraham Lincoln's introduction to the town where he was to undergo so many adventures. His family had left Indiana and he had gone with his father to Macon County, Ill. There he had worked as rail-splitter, farmer and flatboat man, finally happening upon New Salem as a place of residence.

Then followed a period of hustling for bare livelihood. First as clerk then as partner in a village store, Lincoln tried to bend his great mind to commercial tasks—and failed. His partner was a drunkard, and he himself would rather read law books than wait on customers. So the store went to pieces, and Lincoln went broke. But he won a reputation for strict honesty that saddled him for life with the nickname "Honest Abe." He worked for a while as a river pilot and again as surveyor's assistant. Then for a time he planned to become a blacksmith. At one occupation after another he failed; gaining nothing but experience and a good name. He also made himself popular by thrashing John Armstrong, the local bully, and by successfully "standing off" the latter's entire gang of toughs. His stories were soon quoted everywhere; and he was the recognized speechmaker and master of argument for the whole district. Said one neighbor:

"Abe Lincoln could out-argue any ten men in the settlement."

The Black Hawk Indian war broke out in 1832. Lincoln knew nothing of warfare, yet love of adventure made him volunteer and he was elected captain of New Salem's militia. He later wrote of his first experience in drilling his raw recruits, telling how, when marching at the head of twenty men, he came to a gate in a fence:

"I couldn't remember the proper word of command for getting my company endwise, so that it could get through the gate. So, as we came near the gate, I shouted: 'Halt! This company is disbanded for two minutes. It will fall in again on the other side of that gate!' I sometimes wish we could adjourn Congress for the day in the same fashion and start fresh next morning."

The Backwoods Soldier.

One day a group of soldiers were about to shoot a helpless old Indian who had strayed into camp. Lincoln threw himself in front of the Indian and forced the would-be murderers to disperse. A fellow volunteer said afterward:

"I never saw Abe Lincoln so roused by anything before."

His term of service over, Lincoln re-enlisted as a private soldier, being mustered into Col. Zachary Taylor's regiment by young Lieutenant Jefferson Davis, who later became President of the Confederacy.

"I was out of work," he whimsically told one biographer, "and, there being no danger of more fighting, I could do nothing better than enlist again."

Throughout the Black Hawk war Lincoln was never in battle. He said in after years that the only bloodshed to which he was subjected during his military career was the result of his deadly battles with mosquitoes.

When the war was over Lincoln came back to New Salem and declared himself Whig candidate for the Legislature. He made a brilliant campaign and increased his fame as a speaker. During one of his speeches a rowdy tried to break up the meeting. Lincoln, without checking the political argument he was setting forth, walked calmly down from the platform, caught the rowdy by the throat, threw him out of the room, then returned to the platform, never having interrupted the flow of his own remarks. It was a year when Andrew Jackson and Democracy were triumphant. For the first and last time in his career a direct vote of the people failed to elect Lincoln.

He went back to store keeping, took up surveying and in odd moments devoted himself to his chosen study—the law. For he was still determined to become a great lawyer. At last he dropped all other regular work, studying law night and day, keeping himself alive by doing odd jobs here and there. In spite of all this he was deep in debt. He was made postmaster of New Salem. The work did not interfere with his studies, for he carried the "office" about in his hat. Letters were few and could readily be tucked into his hat lining and delivered whenever he chanced to meet their recipients on the streets. The newspapers that came to New Salem by mail he read through carefully before giving them out.

Lincoln's Love Story.

In 1834, when he was only twenty-five, Lincoln ran again for the Legislature, and this time was elected by a big majority. He had no clothes fit to wear to Vandalia, the State capital. He borrowed enough money to make a fairly decent appearance. Yet, when he entered the legislative halls clad in ill-fitting blue jeans that accentuated the grotesqueness of his shambling figure and homely, gentle face, he was as usual the target for many amused glances.

During his first legislative term Lincoln did little to bring himself into prominence. Wisely he sat back and listened; studying the situation unwilling to move until he was sure of his ground. He was in a new world. Until he should be thoroughly familiar with that world he was content to watch in silence. All the time he was laying up knowledge and statecraft that were soon to carry him far beyond the cleverest politician in all his State.

The session ended and Lincoln hastened back to New Salem. It was not work alone that made the young legislator eager to return to the village. He was in love—utterly, absolutely, heart and soul in love for perhaps the first, last and only time in all his whole life. Here, in brief, is his pathetic little love story:

The tavern where Lincoln lodged in New Salem was kept by a man named Rutledge, who had a beautiful daughter, Anne. She had auburn hair, blue eyes, a peach-blow complexion and singular loveliness of expression. Lincoln fell in love with her before he went to the Legislature. But at that time he dared not speak. For she was engaged to a New Yorker named McNeill, who had gone back home on a visit and who was daily expected to return.

But months slipped by and McNeill did not come back. Anne grieved bitterly over his absence, thinking him faithless. Then it was that Lincoln came forward, to urge his own suit. As gently as a woman, as tenderly as a mother he sought to soothe her sorrow. Little by little he induced her to listen to his love vows. At last she consented to forget McNeill and to become Lincoln's wife. Lincoln was in the seventh heaven of bliss. How much or how little Miss Rutledge cared for him will never be known. Whether he had really won her heart from the absent McNeill, or if she merely accepted him out of pity, is still a mystery. But when she fell ill soon after she and Lincoln became engaged it was said she was pining away for love of McNeill. As she grew worse Lincoln was sent for. He spent an hour alone with the dying girl, then went away. A day or two later she died. The next month McNeill came to New Salem again, meaning to claim her hand.

A Second Romance.

Lincoln was heartbroken. Up to that time he had always been gay and talkative. From the hour of Anne Rutledge's death his face took on a look of melancholy it never lost. So wild was his grief that it was feared he would go mad or kill himself. Friends watched him closely for months, secretly guarding him from harm. One snowy day long afterward he was discovered weeping, and confessed that it made him mad with grief to think of the snow and rain beating down upon Anne's resting place.

"My heart is buried in that girl's grave!" he sobbed.

Love was gone. Nothing was left now but work. And Lincoln threw all his marvellous abilities into the study of his profession. Other love affairs he had—apparently to drown the memory of Anne Rutledge—but they came to nothing. One girl, Mary Owens, was said to be engaged to him in 1836. Miss Owens's own story was that she rejected Lincoln because, as she said:

"I found him deficient in those little links which make up the chain of a woman's happiness. * * * I thought him lacking in smaller attentions."

Lincoln in a letter gives quite another view of the case. He writes thus of seeing Miss Owens after a long absence.

"She did not look as my imagination had pictured her. I knew she was oversize, but she now appeared a fair match for Falstaff. * * * A kind of notion ran through my head that no one could have commenced at the size of infancy and reached her present bulk in less than thirty-five or forty years. In short, I was not at all pleased with her. But what could I do? I had told her sister I would take her for better or for worse, and I make a point of honor and conscience in all things to stick to my word. * * * So I mustered my resolution and made the proposal to her direct. But, shocking to relate, she answered 'No!' * * * I am wholly, unexpectedly, completely out of the scrape! * * * I have come to the conclusion never again to think of marrying, for this reason: I can never be satisfied with any one who would be blockhead enough to have me!"

In 1836 Lincoln again ran for the Illinois Legislature. He was now ready to begin his real career. The long years of weary apprenticeship were at an end. Henceforth, his rise was to be steady, if difficult. He was the sort of man who gloried in overcoming obstacles. And his upward path was to be thickly strewn with them.

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